

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 9, 1943.

WATCH THE ADDRESS  
on your paper and let us  
have  
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1836  
THE HERALD, " 1891  
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OCT. 17, 1903.

## Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We  
Have  
Part time  
Work for operator  
Of linotype at this office;  
Must know how to care for ma-

FOR SALE—Baled hay, 80c per  
bale. Phone 56J. ltpd.

See our Club offers before order-  
ing your magazines. tf.

For paint that stays put see the  
HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Trusses and abdominal belts at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor sed-  
an. L. A. SMITH GARAGE. tfe.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARL'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Leo Batot was a business caller at  
the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

Charlie L. Muenink paid this office  
an appreciated call Wednesday.

PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR  
SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY  
DRUG CO.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher  
and six Glasses—for \$1.19 at FLY  
DRUG CO.

Mrs. Martin Ney and Mrs. Theresa  
Ney of D'hanis were visitors at this  
office Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Hubert of Sabinal  
spent the week-end with her mother,  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or  
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.  
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey King and  
family of San Antonio visited Mr.  
and Mrs. V. P. King last week.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat  
now with Double-acting Semesan Jr.  
Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T  
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—  
V. HORACE CROW—MODEL  
CLEANERS.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for  
Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting  
Gifts, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Alfred Rudinger and daugh-  
ter, Miss Hettie Rudinger, of  
D'hanis were pleasant visitors at this  
office Tuesday.

Miss Patricia Ney, senior student  
of Incarnate Word College, San An-  
tonio, spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch and lit-  
tle son of San Antonio spent the  
week-end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Armin Bendele, at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr from  
the Sauz were Hondo visitors Tues-  
day and while here were welcome  
callers at the Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. Alvina Koch and Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Wolff and children of  
San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Eugen Huesser and family Sunday.

Parties who will entertain soldier  
boys in their homes at dinner please  
call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.  
Phone No. 281 for appointment. tf

Miss Alma Nester, student of  
Trinity University, San Antonio,  
spent the week-end here with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Mrs. E. J. Murray left Wednes-  
day for El Paso to visit her son, Vic-  
tor, who is there on a week's fur-  
lough from an army camp in Louisi-  
ana.

Mrs. S. W. Chapman writes from  
Wichita Falls that her husband, Sgt.  
S. W. Chapman, has moved to the  
14th Mess Squadron, Barracks 525,  
Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pvt. Hobby Schuehle has written  
his family that he has been trans-  
ferred from Half Moon Bay, Calif.,  
to Gilroy, in the same State. Pvt.  
Schuehle is in the Infantry.

Charles M. Bialkowski and B. W.  
Steele are new Anvil Herald readers.  
Mr. Bialkowski is manager of the  
Federal housing project here, and  
Mr. Steele is the contractor.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,  
office at residence, Hondo, Texas.  
All legal matters carefully attended  
to, in all courts of Texas. Manager  
Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred  
Poland-China boar pigs. Also some  
fine Jersey cows, all very heavy  
milkers. All priced reasonable. Ap-  
ply at farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. tf

Livestock too valuable to neglect.  
Vaccinate now against Anthrax,  
Blackleg and Hemorrhagic Septicemia.  
We handle the best and it's always  
fresh. All vaccines properly refrig-  
erated at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—One 4-gal. Jersey-  
Angus cow, wgt. 900 lbs., with first  
calf. One 4-gal. Jersey 4-year-old  
with white-faced calf. Both easy  
milkers. See ALBERT VANCE in  
Hondo (2nd block So. of Catholic  
School). ltpd.

Pvt. John Henry Graff, U. S. Ma-  
rine, telephoned his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Graff, last Sunday,  
telling them that he was being trans-  
ferred from Camp Pendleton, Ocean-  
side, Calif., to Camp Elliott, San  
Diego. Pvt. Graff has been in the  
Marine Corps since last December.

## FIVE HONDO MEN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH.

Two Army officers and three avi-  
ation cadets were killed at approxi-  
mately 3:00 a. m. Wednesday when  
their twin-engine training ship  
crashed 12 miles north of Leakey,  
Texas, during a routine training  
mission.

The dead were listed as follows:

2nd Lt. Robert Lee McReynolds,  
24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mc-  
Reynolds, 615 N. Oklahoma Ave.,  
Mangum, Okla., pilot.

2nd Lt. John H. Edyvean, 23,  
son of Frank M. Edyvean, 4416  
Eastway, Baltimore, Md., navigator.

Cadet Don E. Lantz, 21, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lantz,  
Bradner, O.

Cadet Rollie H. Leshar, 24, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Leshar, 717  
W. Madison, Borger, Texas.

Cadet Daniel E. McGurran, 24,  
son of Elizabeth J. McGurran, 233  
S. Missouri, Sedalia, Mo.

A board of Army officers is in-  
vestigating.

The bodies of the five men were  
brought to Horger funeral home here  
Wednesday and prepared for ship-  
ment to their respective homes to-  
day.

**LITTLE INTEREST IN ELEC-  
TIONS**

This paper's efforts in its last is-  
sue to arouse an interest in the elec-  
tions was another instance of "love's  
labor lost." In the trustee elections  
of Saturday Hondo polled only 13  
votes and in the mayoralty city elec-  
tion of Tuesday, only 28 votes. Such  
a light turn-out of the sovereign  
voters evidences either a marvelous  
satisfaction on their part with the  
services of the incumbent servants  
or woeful lack of civic interest—or  
perhaps a measure of both!

In the election for County-wide  
Trustee Saturday the incumbent,  
Paul Keller, had no opposition and  
received a solid vote of 13. The same  
was true of both Dr. H. J. Meyer and  
Selby Woolls, for Trustees of Hondo  
Independent School District. They  
were re-elected, each receiving thir-  
teen votes each.

In the city election held Tuesday  
the vote was almost as solid.

Following are unofficial results of  
the vote:

For Mayor (2-year term)—John  
A. Horger, 28 votes.

For Alderman (2-year term)—  
W. J. Nester, 28 votes; W. L. Win-  
drow, 28 votes.

For Alderman (1-year term)—C.  
J. Monkhouse, 28 votes; R. J. Reily,  
28 votes; Geo. R. Carle, 25 votes;  
and R. C. Rath, 3 votes.

**PEOPLE OF HONDO INVITED TO  
CADET RETREAT PARADES  
AT AAFNS**

After reading and hearing about  
the colorful retreat parades of the  
Cadet Detachment of the Hondo  
AAF Navigation School, the people  
of Hondo and vicinity will now have  
the opportunity to see the formal  
events, starting next Sunday, April  
11, according to an announcement  
by Major Joe Savage, Commandant  
of Cadets. Through the permission  
Col. George B. Dany, post command-  
ant, and the provost marshal, the  
public is now invited to attend this  
regular Sunday afternoon ceremony  
at the post.

The visitors will be admitted to  
the field from 5 o'clock p. m. on un-  
til the retreat parade is held about  
5:40 p. m. every Sunday until fur-  
ther notice. Entrance to the field  
must be by car which will be identi-  
fied by visitors' signs on the wind-  
shield; visitors also will be restricted  
to certain areas of the post, Major  
Savage said.

**CO-OP TO BUY MEDINA LINES  
FROM SAN ANTONIO**

Rural electric lines in Medina  
County now held by the city of San  
Antonio will be sold to the Medina  
Electric Cooperative for \$111,115.66,  
Mayor Gus B. Mauermann announced  
Wednesday.

He said the price was the same as  
the city paid for the properties to  
the American Light and Traction  
Company in October.

The sale did not include an indus-  
trial line from LaCoste to Hondo,  
which supplies the Hondo Navigation  
School, however.—Thursday's San  
Antonio Light.

**ATTENTION, A. & M. MEN**

There will be a smoker and radio  
program held at the Hondo High  
School Auditorium from 8:00 to  
10:00 P. M. on the night of April 21,  
1943. All A. and M. men are cordi-  
ally invited.

W. B. MELTON,  
Local Chairman.

**WEATHER REPORT**

For month of March, 1943, at  
Hondo, Texas.—Temperature: high-  
est, 93 degrees on 16th; lowest, 22  
degrees on 3rd. Total rainfall: 1.33  
inches on 5 days; since Jan. 1st,  
2.38 inches.

H. E. HAASS,  
Cooperative Observer.

## NEWS NOTES

From The  
Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### OLD FIELD GUN ACQUIRED TO FIRE IN CEREMONIES

The time-honored military tradi-  
tion of firing a cannon at reveille  
and retreat is now being observed at  
Hondo Army Air Field.

A 75-millimeter field gun, the type  
of cannon made famous in World  
War I, has recently been obtained,  
and since April 5 has been fired in  
observance of the raising and lower-  
ing of the flag at post headquarters.

Various squadrons of the field  
soon will begin alternating in con-  
ducting these ceremonies, according  
to Capt. Don L. Negley, post adju-  
tant. Each organization will prob-  
ably "stand retreat" before post  
headquarters about twice each  
month.

### WIN DANCE HELD EARLIER BE- CAUSE OF STAGE SHOW

The weekly dance in the Service  
club, sponsored jointly by the Wo-  
men in Navigation club and special  
service department, was held Wed-  
nesday night instead of the usual  
Friday night.

The change was made in order to  
avoid conflicting with the USO-Camp  
Shows' presentation of the stage  
comedy, "You Can't Take It With  
You," Friday night at the post the-  
ater.

Men of squadrons 840, 841, 842  
and 843 were invited guests. Music  
was furnished by Allen Ray's Trou-  
badours.

The Wins are required to wear  
their new club affiliation tags. Guest  
cards are issued upon request from  
Mrs. Dorothy House, post hostess, or  
some member of the WIN council.

### RIOTOUS MELODRAMA TO BE STAGED APRIL 14, 15

The all-Hondo-Field cast for the  
three-act melodrama, "Gold in the  
Hills" or "The Dead Sister's Secret"  
is entering the final rehearsal stages  
with enthusiasm as the presentation  
date draws near.

The tear-jerker of the 1890's vin-  
tage, by J. Frank Davis, will be  
staged in the Service club auditori-  
um Wednesday and Thursday, April  
14 and 15, under Special Service of-  
fice sponsorship. Performances be-  
gin at 8:15 p. m.

Members of the cast include Miss  
Joy Booth, as Nell, the heroine; Pvt.  
Charles Byrne, as John, the hero; Lt.  
Leon M. Taylor, as Richard Myrta-  
trody; Pvt. Leake Bevel, as Hiram,  
Nell's father; Pfc. Joe G. Hodgins,  
as Sam Slade; Mrs. Adelaide Connor,  
as Lizzie Jones. Supporting roles  
will be played by Miss Thelda Rob-  
bins, Miss Mabel Samon, Mrs. Orel  
Draker, Pvt. Robert Kelly, S/Sgt.  
Jame Knauss, Pvt. William Mason,  
and Miss Pattie Hopper.

The melodrama will be authenti-  
cally costumed for the late 1900's.  
A specialty will be the can-can dance  
—a dance that made the nineties gay  
—will be done by shapely chorines,  
directed by Miss Louise Allen, a  
Hondo USO club supervisor.

The sets for the production have  
been designed and built by Pvt. Be-  
vel and painted by Pvt. Mason.

### INSPECTION AND REVIEW SCHEDULED SATURDAY

An inspection and review of all  
military personnel at the post is  
scheduled Saturday morning. Re-  
viewing officer will be the post com-  
mandant, Lt. Col. George B. Dany.

The reviewing officer will inspect  
all troops, after which they will pass  
in review and march off the west  
ramp.

### INTEREST GROWS IN CADET RETREAT PARADES

The "E for excellent" pennant,  
recently presented to the Hondo  
navigation school by the Hondo In-  
dependent School district, is award-  
ed to the cadet group winning the  
"retreat parade" competition held on  
the south parade grounds, near the  
station hospital, every Sunday af-  
ternoon at 6 o'clock.

Civilians and military personnel  
alike are finding the colorful retreat  
ceremony a spectacle worth observ-  
ing. The three cadet groups form at  
the outskirts of the parade field and  
march to pre-arranged positions for  
"standing retreat" as the post flag is  
lowered. After the ceremony, the  
groups pass in review before an offi-  
cer, who selects the outstanding or-  
ganization and presents the coveted  
pennant.

Cadet group III has won the award  
the last three Sundays.

Plans are now being made to give  
special awards for such achievement,  
while keeping the Hondo schools' "E  
for excellent" pennant in circulation  
as a special incentive in the weekly  
competition.

### WAR BOND BUYING HITS NEW HIGH AT FIELD

War savings bond sales hit a new  
high at Hondo Army Air Field dur-  
ing March, when the grand total  
mounted to \$54,153, according to the  
monthly report of the war bonds of-  
fice.

### RADIO, STAGE AND SCREEN STARS TO PERFORM



Lovely Sharon Randall, 19-year-  
old songstress pictured above, will  
appear at Hondo Army Air Field  
April 17 as the blond glamour girl  
of a "Camel Caravan" unit touring  
the country to provide entertainment  
for men in the armed forces.

Miss Randall, who handles opera  
and popular songs with equal ease,  
was brought to Hollywood two years  
ago by a talent scout who heard her  
singing in a high school musical com-  
edy in Chicago.

Joey Rardin is the 5-foot-2 star of  
the show. He hails from Athens,  
Ohio, and began his entertaining ca-  
reer at the age of 3. He appeared on  
scores of programs through his  
school years. While attending the  
University of Ohio he joined a then  
unknown musical organization head-  
ed by Sammy Kale, who now has one  
of the big-name bands. After his  
college days, Joey entered the field  
of radio. Ben Bernie heard him sing  
and Rardin became one of the "lads"  
for two years. A versatile funster,  
his work consists of clever impres-  
sions, novelty songs, character act-  
ing, dancing and chatter packing  
punch and humor.

Fid (Don't Take Me Serious) Gor-  
don provides comedy antics with the  
violin which have held a prominent  
niche in American vaudeville for the  
past 30 years. He even plucks the  
strings of his violin with his teeth.  
Actually a talented violinist, he has  
been connected with many well-  
known orchestras.

A newcomer to the "Camel Cara-  
van" touring show is Darlene Ottum,  
pretty brunette dancer who has  
brought to the entertainment world  
a new, fresh type of tap and acro-  
batic dancing. She was a featured  
member of an Earl Carroll show. A  
native of Minneapolis, she has been  
dancing since she was 5 years old.

Entertainment deluxe will be the  
bill of fare when the Caravan's  
streamlined bus rolls into the field.  
Three free performances are sched-  
uled, the first at 2:30 p. m., the sec-  
ond at 6 p. m. and the last at 8 p. m.  
Stars of radio, stage and screen  
will be presented in a one-hour va-  
riety show of fun, music and novelty  
acts.

Another newcomer to the show is  
19-year-old "Tiny" Ellen Sutton—  
the 1943 version of the last gener-  
ation's "red hot mamma." Called the  
"Sophie Tucker of radio," she joined  
the show after a successful radio  
career in Pittsburgh and in the coun-  
try's leading night clubs.

Russell and Renee will be present-  
ed in their dazzling trampoline act.  
The Prairie Pioneers, seven singing  
cowboys of stage, screen and radio  
fame, handle the accompaniments  
and do specialties.

Pacing the field was the 847th  
Navigation Training squadron,  
whose allotments averaged \$8.18 per  
man. The 844th ranked second,  
with \$7.80. The 324th AAF band  
detachment claimed the distinction  
of being the only organization with  
100 per cent participation in the war  
bonds program.

Of the total, enlisted men con-  
tributed \$23,506. The remainder is  
credited to officers, student officers,  
navigation cadets, civilian employees,  
and includes \$7,106.25 in cash sales  
reported by the postoffice and  
finance office. Civilian bond in-  
vestment allotments amounted to  
\$9,492.50.

The Army's new war bond buying  
plan for military personnel, designed  
to speed delivery of bonds to pur-  
chasers, went into effect the first of  
April. It is expected that this ar-  
rangement will serve to boost the  
field's bond-buying figures even  
higher. Much of the success of the  
program here is attributed to the  
"buy bonds according to rank" plan  
introduced at this field.

### VIOLIN RECITAL GIVEN

Cpl. Leon Goldstein, former mem-  
ber of the Stokowski All-American  
Youth orchestra, was presented in a  
violin recital Tuesday night at the  
Service club.

The talented young violinist play-  
ed to the applause of a large audi-  
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## SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS APRIL 12

The Second War Loan Drive over  
the nation starts Monday, April 12,  
to last three weeks. Medina Coun-  
ty's quota is \$263,000.00, according  
to Mr. Frank X. Vance, Chairman  
of the War Finance Committee for  
the County. The national drive is  
to raise \$13,000,000,000 in Govern-  
ment financing.

Mr. Vance announced the follow-  
ing county-wide group comprising  
the Medina County War Bonds and  
Stamps Committee:

At Hondo: Frank X. Vance, Coun-  
ty Chairman, attorney at law; W. L.  
Windrow, local chairman, druggist;  
J. H. Burgin, banker; Dr. O. B. Tay-  
lor, dentist; R. W. DePuy, rancher;  
John A. Horger, Mayor; R. D. Bur-  
den, agricultural agent; Arthur H.  
Rothe, County Judge; F. D. Garri-  
son, rancher; A. C. Gilliam, rancher;  
Jack M. Fusselman, deputy sheriff;  
F. H. Hollmig, acting postmaster.

At Devine: A. R. Pointer, local  
chairman, Supt. of Schools; D. M.  
Howard, mayor and druggist; Travis  
Lilly, merchant; H. W. Eschenburg,  
gasoline wholesaler; Homer D.  
Thompson, postmaster; Wm. W.  
Bain, banker.

At Natalia: W. A. Menck, local  
chairman, merchant; C. M. Maney,  
merchant.

At D'hanis: A. G. Ilse, local  
chairman, rancher; S. H. Willis,  
Supt. of Schools; J. B. Ephraim,  
banker; Ralph C. Colvin, rancher;  
A. J. Finger, rancher; Eric Rothe,  
rancher.

At Castroville: August Schott, lo-  
cal chairman, merchant; Herman  
Tondre, merchant.

At LaCoste: Matt Bader, local  
chairman, Supt. of Schools; A. P.  
Parma, banker.

At Dunlay: Joe H. Steinle, local  
chairman, merchant.

At Rio Medina: Julius Wurzbach,  
local chairman, rancher; Miss Doro-  
thy Tresenius; Alfred Rihn, mer-  
chant.

At Yancey: George Heiligman, lo-  
cal chairman, merchant and post-  
master.

At Mico: Ed H. Seekatz, local  
chairman, merchant.

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC ACTION MEETS AT CASTROVILLE

The annual meeting of the Council  
of Catholic Action for men of the  
D'hanis Deanery was held at St.  
Louis parish hall in Castroville Sun-  
day, March 28th. Five parishes of  
the Deanery were represented.

The meeting was called to order  
by the president, Mr. Frank X. Vance  
of Hondo. Father J. Gerbermann,  
of LaCoste, moderator, said the op-  
ening prayer, after which Father T.  
Quinlan of the Moyo Military  
Academy, Castroville, gave an in-  
teresting talk on Catholic Action.

At an election, John C. Biediger  
of LaCoste was elected president and  
August R. Schott of Castroville was  
elected secretary-treasurer. Follow-  
ing the meeting the other members  
of the Deanery Executive Board  
were appointed as follows: Holy  
Name Society, Willie Schott, De-  
vine; War Activities Coordinator,  
Frank X. Vance, Hondo; Ushers  
Club, George Echtle, LaCoste; Con-  
fraternity of Christian Doctrine,  
Mathis M. Koch, D'hanis; Catholic  
Radio, L. C. Brockman, Devine; Na-  
tional Organization on Decent Lit-  
erature, Frank Graff, Hondo.

Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen of Cas-  
troville also addressed the gathering  
and led the prayer which closed the  
meeting.

The visiting members were then  
served lunch with the Castroville  
Council as hosts.

### MARGARET ANN KNOPP SOLO- IST AT COLLEGE

Margaret Ann Knopp, violinist,  
was the featured soloist at the con-  
cert of the Philharmonic Orchestra  
of Our Lady of the Lake College in  
San Antonio Thursday at 8:15 p. m.  
in the college auditorium. Miss  
Knopp played the entire Vieuxtemps  
Concerto in D minor, with orchestral  
accompaniment.

Having been a music student of  
the college for a number of years  
and appearing on numerous recitals,  
Miss Knopp is known in this vicinity  
as a young artist of unusual attain-  
ments. Her beauty of tone and tech-  
nic has been compared favorably  
with that of more mature artists.  
She is an artist-student of Dr. Eric  
Sorantin of the college. She is  
president of Alpha Rho Chapter of  
Sigma Alpha Iota, national music  
fraternity.

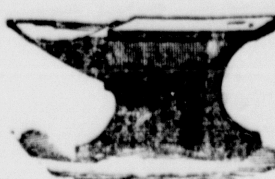
Other representative numbers  
played by the orchestra under the  
baton of Dr. Sorantin included:  
Corale and Toccata by Frescobaldi,  
Henry Hadley's overture, "The En-  
chanted Castle," Schubert's Unfin-  
ished Symphony and the "Dance of  
the Tumblers" of Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Miss Knopp is the daughter of Dr.  
and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp of Hondo.

### ANOTHER RAIN

A rain amounting to approximately  
1 1-3 inches fell about four  
o'clock Thursday morning. It fell  
gently for the most part and will  
greatly benefit vegetation, especial-  
ly crops that are just coming up.

Reports from various directions  
indicate that it was general through-  
out a wide area and varied from a  
half inch in some places to a heavy  
downpour in others.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where the jailor in  
Pueblo, Colorado, is hopping  
mad. Nothing but women in his  
jail—not a man—the jailor is  
disgusted. Our whole U. S. A.  
—not just Pueblo—is in a fun-  
ny era. There used to be a  
story about North Dakota being  
a funny country. They said that  
the rivers there all run north  
versus south, and the Irish voted  
republican.

Now, nation-wide, we are  
veering toward the oddity angle  
and trying to run water up-hill  
instead of down. Instead of be-  
ing careful and keeping an eye



## Local & Personal

If You have  
Paid your subscription  
Please be patient about change  
Of your date; have not had time  
To check in on the mailing machine;

FOR SALE—Baled hay, 80c per bale. Phone 56J. 1tpd.  
If you have not yet renewed please do not longer delay;

Let us have it before we recheck our mailing list.  
Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO. 1tpd.  
WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN WILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. 1tpd.

Oliver Reinhart of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Herman Weynand was out from San Antonio over the week-end, looking after business.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

## Windrow DRUG-NEWS



● If ever there is a time when minutes matter it is in the compounding and delivering of important prescriptions. That's why we pride ourselves on a delivery fleet that is truly fleet.

When it is inconvenient to call in person, telephone us. We'll send a messenger for the prescription, compound and return it in record time. No extra charge, of course, for this service. Nor do you pay a premium for having your Doctor's prescriptions filled in this establishment where the highest ethical standards and practices are always maintained.

## Windrow Drug Store

Since 1898

Phone 124 Hondo, Tex.



## CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

EXAMINATIONS FREE OF COST OR OBLIGATION

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Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

Get your Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office.

Albert Bilhartz from Biry was a welcome visitor at this office Saturday.

Save money on your papers and magazines by ordering them through this paper's club offers. 1tpd.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speer, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. 1tpd.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers. 1tpd.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers. 1tpd.

Born, at Medina Hospital, April 7, 1943, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. G. Wiemers of Bandera. Mother and child are reported doing well.

Arthur Ney and his mother, Mrs. Henry Ney, and other friends from San Antonio were here Tuesday for the funeral of the late Wm. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds spent Thursday at Sabinal visiting Mrs. Reynold's sister, Mrs. W. O. Shane, and their mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

We have a call for a 500 to 600-acre tract of range land, running water preferred. Who has such a tract for sale? Contact HONDO LAND CO., phone 127.

FIRE-KING OVEN GLASS, DINERWARE, ICE BOX SETS, KITCHEN BRUSHES AND OTHER KITCHEN NEEDS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

LOST—Saturday, March 20, at roadside park east of Hondo—black and white terrier male dog; black stub tail, one ear stands up. Phone J. S. Fly, 213W for reward. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school—near city water and electric lights—on graveled streets. HONDO LAND CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Office. 1tpd.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Cafe and night club combined. Mrs. Lon Elam, recent operator Stroud's Dude Bar, is leaving because of ill health. Excellent business now. Call 65F3. MRS. RAY HAY, Bandera, Texas.

We furnish a special box of 100 No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1-2 x 5 1-2 letter sheets, every piece printed with your name and address, for the small price of \$1.00. You can't beat this in value anywhere. Try a box at the Anvil Herald office.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS AND FARM NEEDS. GARDEN TOOLS, WORK CLOTHES, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES, DINNERWARE, WOOL AND LEATHER JACKETS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.

A baby girl was born Friday, April 2, 1943, to Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Wiederanders, in San Francisco, California. The baby, who has been named Christine Elizabeth, is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers of Hondo, Mrs. Wiederanders being the former Elvera Schweers of this city. Mrs. Schweers left last week-end for San Francisco to visit her daughter and family.

J. A. Horger and Bailey C. Rogers made an ambulance trip to Dallas last Friday, taking Mrs. Odel Glascoe there for the care of a specialist. The unfortunate woman suffered a fractured vertebrae in an auto accident some five or six weeks ago and had been in the hospital here since. She stood the trip well considering her condition. Her home is at Spur, but she came here as a defense worker.

James Lutz, Weldon Weynand, Jack Finger, Kermit Wolff, Billy Rothe, Louis Schmidli, Joseph Dill, Myles Weynand, Jack Zinsmeier, and Dave McLenna, constituted a baseball team from D'Hanis High School which came over with Supt. S. H. Willis Wednesday afternoon and took a defeat from the local high school team. Anyhow, the boys have the next best thing to ability to win—and that is the ability to take defeat in good spirit.

By planting a vegetable garden near the school Berclair boy and girl club members exemplified the help Goliad county 4-H club members are giving in producing Food for Victory. Each member of the Berclair club is responsible for one plot in the garden, around which the boys built a fence. When the vegetables, including Chinese cabbage, chow-chow, carrots, lettuce and onions mature, girl club members will give a demonstration on the preparation of tasty salads at community 4-H club day. Margaret L. Cole, county home demonstration agent, says that "the fine work and co-operation in the Berclair club is due largely to the co-operation of the sponsors."

Second most important manufacturing industry of Texas is meat-packing—second only to petroleum and certainly first in the food industry.—Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, announces. A recently completed analysis of census reports on Texas meat-packing shows a rapid expansion during the 1930-40 decade. During that ten-year period, the number of workers employed at meat-packing plants in Texas has expanded 36.7 per cent, and payrolls almost 38 per cent. Texas meat packing plants are out-ranked by those of only 11 other states in number of employees; by only 12 states in value added to products by manufacture.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA,  
CITY OF HONDO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the City of Hondo, Texas, on the 26th day of April, 1943, pursuant to the following resolution and order adopted by the City Council of the City of Hondo, Texas:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER  
CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE PROPERLY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$140,000 REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY AND ENCUMBERING THE CITY'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND THE REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION, AND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN DETAILS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hondo, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to build and purchase a waterworks system for said City; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the City that such improvements be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of revenues of the said waterworks system after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds and the pledging of such revenues be submitted to the qualified electors of said City; NOW

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

I. That a special election be held in the City of Hondo, Texas, on the 26th day of April, 1943, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds in the maximum amount of \$140,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2% per annum, maturing serially within 30 years from their date in installments to be determined by the City Council, for the purpose of securing funds with which to build and purchase a waterworks system for said City; to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; said bonds to be secured by a pledge of the revenues from said waterworks system after deduction of reasonable operating and maintenance expenses; each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

II. That said election shall be held in the regularly established election precinct of said city (all of said city being included in one election precinct), at the office of Hondo Electric System in said City. The following named persons are hereby appointed Messengers of said Election:

Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Presiding Judge.  
Mrs. V. P. King, Judge.  
Mrs. L. W. Spruce, Clerk.  
Mrs. R. J. Brooks, Clerk.

III. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance of municipal bonds, and only qualified electors of the City of Hondo, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

IV. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

V.

That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "Notice of Election for Waterworks System Revenue Bonds." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall in said City and at the place designated for holding said election, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and said notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Hondo, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of April, 1943.

JNO. A. HORGER,

Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas.  
FRANK X. VANCE, City Secretary.

## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday  
April 9th-10th  
"MOUNTAIN RHYTHM"  
The Weavers Brothers  
And Elvry

Sunday and Monday  
April 11th-12th  
"THE CRYSTAL BALL"

Paulette Goddard Ray Milland

Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, April 13-14-15  
"THE NAVY COMES  
THROUGH"

Pat O'Brien George Murphy

Friday and Saturday  
April 16th-17th

"FLYING FORTRESS"

Richard Greene

Starting time—7:00 P. M.

Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.  
from 2:00 P. M. on, never  
stops.

Admission all times 9c-30c

News...Comedies...Cartoons and Serials

### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday  
April 9th-10th  
"DEEP IN THE HEART OF  
TEXAS"  
Johnny Mack Brown

Sunday and Monday  
April 11th-12th  
"EAGLE SQUADRON"

Robert Stack Diana Barrymore

Tuesday and Wednesday  
April 13th-14th  
"NEATH BROOKLYN  
BRIDGE"

The Bad Side Kids

Thursday, April 15

"JOURNEY INTO FEAR"

Joseph Cotten Dolores Del Rio

Friday and Saturday

April 16th-17th

"THE PHANTOM PLAINS.  
MEN"

The 3 Mesquiteers

Night show starts at 7:00.

Matinee SATURDAY only at  
2:00 P. M.

Admission 9c and 20c all times

## QUIHI NOTES

And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread; and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph: what he saith to you, do. Gen. 41:55.

Like a vulture, soaring and circling in the blue sky and then swooping down with terrific and well-aimed speed upon his victim, thus the famine struck the vultures, the sources and prospects of rich Egypt. It struck home. While the surrounding sections suffered, a sympathetic look, a word of cheap encouragement, a morsel here and there, a helping hand of the more tender-hearted, answered the frantic appeals for help now and then.

While the lightning crashes into some isolated spot with deafening roar far away, you wink and blink, perhaps shudder and shiver with sudden fright, and leave a sigh of relief, when the clouds are rolling on and the thunder dies in the distance; but when the lightning strikes your home with full force, that's different. Then comes the real fear, agitation, emotional violence and frenzy. Wars and rumors of war, and more or less doctored news-flashers from somewhere on the globe, they are of interest in your leisure hours, stifle your conversation, putting mental or actual wagers on the winner; when the war-cloud bursts above your home, raining fire and blood and death, disrupting families and fortunes, robbing you of your dearest and stoutest, demolishing your ideals, plans and future, that's different, that's tragedy, that's a stunning experience which offers little guarantee for full and ultimate recovery. War and famine, twin brothers.

Egypt now has the tragedy in the front yard and in the backyard, in the home and in the heart. All the land of Egypt is famished. The wolf of hunger stands at the threshold with his terrorizing howls at night. The morning is shrouded in fog and fear. The nerves of energy and enterprise have been cut. Vitality is low. Disease finds easy prey. Death works with treble speed and overtime, and is ever so often welcomed as the only refuge.

What has become of the plenteous crops and incomes? No left-overs? Only hangovers of painful memories? Only the sequence of that fatal hand-to-mouth policy, swiftly comes, swiftly goes, the bum-rush of the giggling Dame Fortune, eating drinking and being merry, for tomorrow we are dead? So it comes. They had asked for it. And history repeats itself.

What's to be done? It's a dangerous crisis. Hunger breeds revolution, and thrones begin to topple, and the mighty march mighty meekly, if at all. The people cry to Pharaoh for bread. What can he do?

Establish soup-kitchens, arrange bread-lines, take supplies under strict control and supervision, organize a world of agencies, manned by would-be specialists, curb and police every extravagance and put the violators, high and low, behind bars? Will he put the tax-screw on every pocketbook to raise funds for buying food from the outside world? Where? Famine and bankruptcy all around. Will he build and brace demanding public morale by commercial blarney and skits (including those lovely little lyrics on laxatives), by hoary bromides and ramshackle banter, by a torrent of coaxing cajolery and honeyed blarney or by setting up a general omnium-gatherum, a free for all scramble for whirlwind amusements, so as to make those pinched stomachs forget the internal vacuum? The groggy, melancholy groups, still possessed of a spiritual yearning, and acknowledging "the dead end in the solution of their problems," he might have directed to the temples, to call upon high heavens for a once for help, "just once in dire interlude, and then no longer will intrude upon their gods, when help has come.

Pharaoh sends the clamoring, crying crowds to Joseph. "What he saith to you, do." What a confidence! What a comfort! That man with his God is his royal backstop. The help in need. And Joseph, calm and quiet. "No monologue, no dialogue, no wishful, hopelessly prattle with deeds submerged in woeful but, and only words do battle." But, rest assured, he was in steady conversation with his Lord and found Him a present help in need, while the shadows of the famine were lowering upon the stricken country. And, as it should be, he had used brain and brawn in systematic preparation.

A bundle of news and pleas and pointers. Little Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg, is as happy as ever after his tonsil-operation. Mr. Emil Lindeburg shows decided improvement. Mr. W. Pochler is at the Santa Rosa hospital for an operation. Your prayer for rain is still much in need. Pvt. Elton Lindeburg, somewhere in the west, has gone through a lengthy siege at a military hospital, but is back on his feet again. Remember the next Lenten service in English, April 7, at 8:45. Members of the choir and the Luther League are kindly requested to remain for a short meeting after the forenoon service next Sunday. Instruction time for confirmation is approaching fast, the first week in June. Parents with children of the proper age, 14 and thereabouts, are kindly asked to announce them soon. Lt. John Schulte, somewhere in New Jersey, has favored us with a fine photo of himself in full regalia. Thanks. And another snap-shot coming in recently, showed two more or less happy Quihi boys in far away Hawaii, Pvt. Arnold A. Reitzer and the pastor's youngest son, Harold.

Announcements for April 11: Sunday school and Bible class at 10; English service at 11; called meeting for Luther League and choir; German service at New Fountain at 3 o'clock. For April 18: Sunday school and Bible class as usual, German service at 11; Sunday school teachers have their monthly session. "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." Rev. 3:22.

—C. W.

## RECEIVES GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP

A second Guggenheim fellowship has been awarded Dean Faustett, noted painter from Georgia, it was announced recently. This fellowship will take effect as soon as his first is completed. On the initial one, Faustett was commissioned to paint murals at Randolph Field, at Midland's bombardier school and at the Hondo navigator's school.

Public relations officer Lt. Clark Newlon of Randolph Field said Faustett would arrive to begin work at this field this week.—San Antonio Express, March 29th.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:  
Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.  
Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.  
Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.  
Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.  
C. GARCIA, Pastor.

## LOST

One pair of light brown glasses in a black case on the north side seats of Barry football Field Sunday afternoon. Finder please return to MISS FELIZ MENDOZA, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd.

## ATTENTION, HORSEMEN

Little Tony, a quarter-horse making the season at Guido Richter's place; terms, \$10.00 cash. 4tpd.

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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this  
column are Mr. Preston's own and  
do not necessarily represent those of  
this paper.—M. E.

Many members of Congress be-  
lieve that the Administration's Eco-  
nomic Stabilization program has  
reached a new crisis and that the  
next two weeks will tell the story.  
—WSS—

The threat of organized labor to  
breach the "Little Steel" formula  
appears to be a test of the ability  
of the War Labor Board to stand up  
under powerful pressure.  
—WSS—

An equally determined campaign  
to include the costs of labor in the  
computation of farm parity prices  
is represented in the Pace Bill, which  
will come up in the Senate where  
passage is almost certain.  
—WSS—

Legislations are that Lewis' coal  
strike threat and the impasse be-  
tween the mine labor leader and the  
operators will be referred to WLP  
this week.  
—WSS—

Several Congressmen were of the  
opinion that if the Lewis strike  
threat is carried into action, there  
may be swift, retributive legislation  
along the line of the Aus-  
tin-Wadsworth Compulsory Manpower  
bill.  
—WSS—

The War Department, through  
Under Secretary Robert P. Pat-  
terson, has endorsed the Austin-Wad-  
sworth bill as necessary. AFL Presi-  
dent Green opposes it on the ground  
that it would impose the same type  
of slave labor conditions that prevail  
in Axis-occupied Europe. The Presi-  
dent told a recent press conference  
that he wanted to avoid compulsory  
service as long as he possibly could,  
but he did not disagree with the  
War Department—but that the issue  
of drafting men and women for the  
war force is strictly a question of  
when.  
—WSS—

From the standpoint of action  
the most important development of  
the week was the Senate passage of  
a revised version of the Bankhead  
Act. Deference bill which original-  
ly would have given blanket defer-  
ment to farm workers. As finally  
approved, the measure would direct  
draft boards to defer all farm  
workers engaged full time in the  
production of war-essential crops  
designated as such by the Secretary  
of Agriculture. The measure now  
goes to the House, where action is  
expected shortly.  
—WSS—

At the end of December 1942, ac-  
cording to the Civil Service Commis-  
sion, the Federal Government had a  
total of 2,810,900 civilian employ-  
ees. This is 73 per cent greater than  
the number employed in 1941. Big-  
gest increases were: War Depart-  
ment, 770,000 more workers, or a  
total of 1,257,014; Navy, 257,000  
more, or a total of 559,509. Civilian  
permanent workers in Washington  
totalled 284,068—37 per cent above  
previous year-end figures.  
—WSS—

A permanent Postwar Advisory  
Committee which will meet with him  
once a week has been set up  
by the President. Members are Sec-  
retary of State Hull; Under Sec-  
retary of War; Red Cross Chairman  
Welles; Dr. Isaiah Bowman, Presi-  
dent of Johns Hopkins; Dr. Leo Pas-  
tuer, political advisor to the Sec-  
retary of State; and Myron C. Tay-  
lor, the President's special emissary  
to the Vatican.  
—WSS—

### LA COSTE LEDGERS

#### LaCoste Ledger.

George H. Noonan, Petty Officer  
first class in the United States Na-  
vy, is the son of George B. Noonan  
of Flint Hill Ranch, near Castroville.  
George joined the Navy in March,  
1942, as a Storekeeper and Petty Of-  
ficer. He has been doing sea duty  
since August, 1942, somewhere on  
the Pacific.  
Alton Tschirhart, seaman second  
class in the United States Coast  
Guard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Tschirhart of Castroville. Mil-  
ton is with the United States Coast  
Guard Mounted Patrol and is sta-  
tioned at Delray Beach, Florida.  
Master Sergeant Simon J. Frey  
of the United States Army, who  
raised his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Frey of Dunlay, week-end  
last when he flew down from  
Alma, Colorado, for a very brief  
visit. Simon was fortunate enough  
to "catch a ride" on a plane coming  
west and took advantage of the  
opportunity. He has also gone up

## PUNCH FOR GROGGY JAPS



GUADALCANAL—U.S. Marine Corps Photo—Instead of risking men to ferret out Jap pockets of resistance in the Guadalcanal jungle, U. S. Army cannon was brought up to pulverize the remaining Jap positions. In this photo we see a 155 MM cannon hurling its weighty steel at the Jap lines. Note how the litter is shaken off the ground by the big gun's concussion.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

APRIL 7.—The German Afrika  
Korps, retreating up the Tunisian  
coast toward the Tunis-Bizerte tri-  
angle, has been playing a series of  
delaying actions. Having made a  
safe exit through the Gabes bottle-  
neck before the American and  
British armies could effect a junc-  
tion, Rommel last week turned to  
make a stand at prepared positions  
north of Oudref. Attacking Allied  
forces found their advance hindered  
by mine fields laid to cover the Axis  
retreat.

According to OWI Director Elmer  
Davis, Rommel's withdrawal from the  
Mareth Line was made under  
cover of a sandstorm, which saved  
Rommel from the devastating air  
bombing the Allies had been pre-  
paring to inflict on him and allowed  
him to get out with most of his ma-  
terial intact. As a consequence, the  
Afrika Korps will now be in a po-  
sition to fight a good delaying action.  
Mr. Davis said, and the more delay-  
ing actions it can fight, the longer it  
will postpone "the eventual invasion  
of Europe."

Reports of Axis losses so far are  
incomplete, but Secretary of War  
Stimson said the Axis has lost large  
bombers in one attack dropped more  
than 80 tons of bombs on the un-  
completed Japanese runway in the  
Salmon Lagoon.

Numbers of Germans and Italians  
killed, several thousands made pris-  
oners, and large quantities of guns,  
tanks and vehicles. He said that sev-  
eral American divisions are on this  
front, to take part in the expulsion  
of the Axis from North Africa, and  
predicted that before the final phase  
of the campaign is over there will  
probably be a great deal of fighting.

**Eighth Army Success**  
The Allied success at the Mareth  
line—forcing Rommel to abandon his  
defense system and flee to the north  
—was attributed, by both Director  
Davis and Secretary Stimson, to the  
leadership of General Sir B. J. Mont-  
gomery and the skill of the British  
Eighth Army. Mr. Stimson explain-  
ed that what forced the Axis re-  
treat was the Eighth Army strategy  
of sending a flanking force to the  
rear of Rommel's troops, but said  
that coordinated operations of  
American and French troops in Cen-  
tral Tunisia and the British First  
Army in the north, plus the able sup-  
port of American and British fliers,  
contributed substantially to the  
Eighth Army's success.

All week Allied Air Forces have  
been harassing the retreating enemy  
columns, and a cordon of British,  
American and French ground troops  
continues to press the Axis forces in-  
to an ever-narrowing area in Eastern  
Tunisia. Through this gap Secre-  
tary Stimson said, Rommel must try  
to move his forces. And apparently  
this is what he is trying to do, head-  
ing for a union with the Axis forces  
in Northern Tunisia under Col. Gen.  
Von Arnim. Union of Rommel's and  
Von Arnim's troops would give the  
Axis a strong army in good defensive  
positions—the defense perimeter of  
Bizerte.

**Reports from the Pacific**  
The recent conference held in  
Washington between high command-  
ers from the Pacific combat theater  
and the U. S. chiefs of staff brought  
out valuable first-hand reports of de-  
velopments in the Pacific. There is  
evidence, Secretary Stimson said,  
that Japan is augmenting her front  
line air strength in Burma, China and  
the Southwest Pacific, but on the ba-  
sis of the commanders' reports the  
Army and Navy are preparing detailed  
plans for forthcoming operations.

All week Japanese positions in the  
Aleutians and in the South Pacific  
have been under attack by American  
planes. In the North, Navy planes  
hit at Kiska and at Heltz Bay, Attu  
Island, and the Army Defense Com-  
mand announced that American

planes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschir-  
hart and son, Don Louis, for several  
days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler of  
LaCoste are the proud parents of a  
son born Tuesday, March 30, 1943  
at the Castroville Clinic.

Ernest Balzen and August Man-  
gold and grandson, Danie Conway  
from near Dunlay were visitors at  
the A. N. Mangoli home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biediger are  
the proud parents of an infant son,  
Carol Dennis, born in the Castroville  
Clinic Saturday, March 27, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nester, Mrs.  
Clotus Bator and son, Otnell, and  
Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter,  
Linda Lou, all of D'Hanis, were vis-  
iting relatives in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embrey and  
little son, Jimmy, of San Antonio  
moved to Galveston last Thursday.  
Mr. Embrey held the position of Air  
Craft Inspector at Kelly Field and  
was transferred to the new field at  
Galveston. Mrs. Embrey's brother  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard  
Jungman and baby, reside in Gal-  
veston also.

**YANCEY NEWS**  
Relatives and friends of one of  
our young men in uniform, Henry F.  
Faseler, who has been stationed at  
Ft. Ord, California, were happy to  
see him at church Sunday. This is  
his first furlough since he was drafted.  
He works in the Army hospital  
and had accompanied an invalid sol-  
dier to Ft. Worth or Brownwood.

We received notice that Herschel  
Brannen, who is stationed at Nor-  
folk, Virginia, as physical fitness in-  
structor, is in Houston on a furlough.  
His family is in Houston where Mrs.  
Brannen is teaching.

Miss Helen Wiemers spent the  
week-end at Hondo with friends, and  
was at home Sunday afternoon visit-  
ing with the family and relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson left Sunday for  
Kerrville. She has been ill for some  
time and is recuperating in the hills  
of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burgin and  
little son made a trip to Beeville last  
week-end where they visited Milton  
Burgin and family. They had not  
been together since 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weekley of  
Pearall were visitors at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Childress one day last  
week.

Mrs. Herbert Erek and daughter  
Margie, were in Hondo Saturday.  
News came that Ben Langfeld was  
reported dead on his ranch last Fri-  
day. He formerly lived northwest  
of Yancey.

Rev. Hornung and family were  
Alamo City visitors last Saturday.

**LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT**  
San Antonio, April 5.—HOGS, es-  
timated salable and total receipts  
700. Hog trade Monday was rather  
slow in developing due to lower ear-  
ly bids. Actual sales, however, de-  
veloped on a steady to 10c lower ba-  
sis as compared with last week Fri-  
day. The day's top of \$15.00 came  
in for around 60 head Choice 238-  
245 lb. butchers. The bulk of small  
lots Good and Choice 180-270 lbs

clear \$14.90. Similar grade 160-  
180 lbs brought \$14.25-14.90 and  
140-160 lbs. at \$13.50-14.25. Most  
sows averaging 400 lbs. down cashed  
at \$13.65-13.90 and a few \$14.00.  
Steady prices secured feeder pigs at  
\$12.00-12.50 for Good and Choice  
90-120 lb. average.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable and  
total receipts 700; CALVES 700.  
Meager cattle and calf supplies Mon-  
day moved quite readily at steady to  
strong prices. Sausage bulls re-  
flected a strong to 25c higher trend.  
Slaughter calves were somewhat less  
active than late last week, but small  
killers and city butchers provided  
necessary outlets in most cases.  
Some late calf sales looked weak to  
lower.

Scattered consignments Medium  
grade steers and yearlings turned at  
\$13.25-14.00 and a few packages  
just Good yearlings claimed \$14.50-  
14.60. Two loads Common "warmed  
up" steers of Mexican origin brought  
\$11.85.

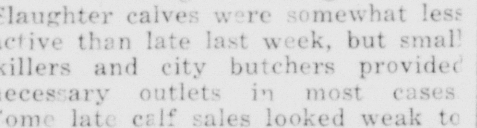
Medium and Good beef cows  
changed hands in at \$12.25-12.85  
spread while Common and Medium  
ranged from \$10.00-12.00. Canners  
and Cutters brought \$6.50-9.50.  
Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good  
secured \$12.50-12.75 with the \$11.75  
line taking a full load. Scattered  
packages Medium and Good killer  
calves earned \$13.50-14.35. Most  
Common and Medium lots command-  
ed \$12.00-13.50 and Culls \$10.00-  
11.50.

Good and Choice stock steer calves  
secured \$15.00-17.50 with occasional  
deals noting mixed steers and heifers  
up to \$17.50. Heifers of similar  
grade were considered salable main-  
ly \$14.50-16.00. Around six loads  
Medium 661 lb. stocker and feeder  
steers cleared \$15.00 with a small  
sort at \$14.00.

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and  
total receipts 1,000 including 600  
goats. Sheep and goats sold fully  
steady. A 25 head lot Choice 90 lb.  
spring lambs reached \$14.50. Two  
loads Medium and Good No. 3 pelt  
wethers cashed at \$8.00. A load Cull  
and Common fresh shorn goats  
brought \$7.25 and small lots Medi-  
um grade to city butchers \$8.00-  
\$8.50.

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## The CORN Poetry

### THE LUXURY OF SLEEP

The night awakens; the daylight  
dies;  
A strange enchantment melts the  
skies;  
The fringing curtain of the eyes  
Drops down and closes the windows  
In dreamland's magic deep.  
Vesper music round us stealing;  
Soothing, flattering strains revealing,  
In faint, fantastic beauty appealing  
As we quaff the luscious nectar of  
the poppy-seed of sleep.

Here come whispers thru the trees,  
Borne on the night-wind's ambient  
breeze;  
Here fairies lull the hearts to ease  
In a splay of grandeur that outshines  
the fiery, scarlet heap.  
Here groves of restless clouds are  
leaping,  
Thru which the blinking stars are  
peeping;  
The marble hills a vigil keeping,  
While over-burdened souls are wrapt  
in a honey-dew of sleep.

Sleep, sweetest perfume of night's  
flowers;  
Goddess of dreams in slumbering  
hours;  
Unlocking the gate to Elysian bowers  
At the marge of the dipping moon-  
light atop the upland steep.  
Here crystal streams, thru Aegean  
plains  
Like glittering pearls washed down  
by rains,  
Are flowing in tranquil, purring  
strains  
Like soothing melody unfolded in a  
rhapsody of sleep.

—THOMAS DOUDIEN.

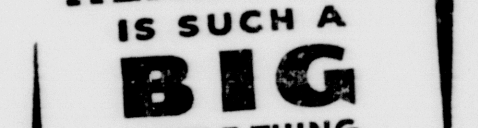
### SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKER

Happy, contented and ever serene,  
Loving her fireside—of it she is  
queen—  
Weighing her values and guiding her  
brood,  
Giving them plenty of wholesome  
good food,  
Giving them comfort—encourage-  
ment too,  
Faith that is ever of radiant hue,  
Sharing their pleasures and also  
their pains,  
Willing to labor for all she obtains,  
Doing her duty for liberty's cause—  
Surely she merits a bit of applause?

—LYDIA O. JACKSON.

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## TO OUR SICK

Through hosts of friends and lovely  
flowers  
God is sending love to you!  
Suppose you spend some quiet hours  
Planning things that YOU can do  
To share that love with those in  
white  
Who care—for you both day and  
night.

Of course you greet them with a  
cheerful smile—  
YOUR kind of glad "Good-morning"  
too.  
No doubt sometimes they walk a mile  
Before their many tasks are through;  
And when you SMILE and say  
"Good-night"  
You share God's love with those in  
white.

Yes, every day and hour too,  
While you are resting in the tender  
care  
Of those who minister to you,  
Just scores remember you in prayer;  
And though we know it is not right,  
We almost envy those in white.

But WE can be patient a little  
while—  
And try to be unselfish too.  
Perhaps they need your precious  
smile  
To strengthen them for work they  
do.  
(When you lie awake, some long long  
night,  
Suppose you pray for those in  
white.)

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"MUCH better today—rested well  
last night"—  
And a smiling nurse rearranges the  
flowers;  
So sharing God's love makes wonder-  
fully light  
The hearts of our sick and brings  
joy to ours.  
—AMMIE EDWARDS COLEMAN.

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# LIFE SKETCH

OF  
JOHN H. WIEMERS, SR.

The following sketch of a pioneer and honored citizen of Medina County, John H. Wiemers, Sr., deceased was written some years ago by a grandson, Rev. Daniel G. Hardt, and presented to us by another grandson and namesake, John H. Wiemers, Jr. The younger Mr. Wiemers has a very vivid recollection of his grandfather as a stern but pious man—the type of manhood that laid the foundation of the government and society which we have long enjoyed.

Read Rev. Hardt's story of his revered grandfather:

JOHN H. WIEMERS, SR.

John H. Wiemers was born on March 20, 1826, in the Province of Aurich, Ostfriesland, Germany. He was the son of Christoph Wiemers, who was at one time a wealthy contractor. He, however, lost all of his property, by misplacing some of his valuable papers. John, the youngest of 12 children, was born when his father was a poor man. Grieved because of his adversity, his father soon died, his mother was taken to the poorhouse, and John was placed with strangers, who were unkind to him. Often he dreamed at night that he had a piece of bread, and when he awoke he found that he had only been dreaming. He greatly relished the crumbs which the other school children threw away. When he was a little older he hired himself out to a blacksmith as an apprentice for three years.

In 1851 he and his brother Christoph set out for America. They landed at Galveston, and were transported to Powder Horn, from which place they walked to New Fountain with all their possessions on their backs. At the end of each day's journey they drove a few paces into the ground in order that they might know in which direction to start the next morning. At New Fountain John worked a year as a hired hand, and then bought the land on which he died about 55 years later.

John Wiemers was heavy and low of stature and had black hair. He was a hard worker. He cleared his own fields, built his own fences, and made other improvements. His was the first wagon in the whole country. He also owned the first cane mill with which he made syrup not only for home use but for all the neighbors for miles around. One day he had the misfortune of getting his head caught between the mill and the beam, which almost cost him his life. My parents received news of the accident late at night. They immediately made a bed in the back of the wagon for the children and started out for New Fountain. As my father drove over the rocky hills I awoke. I can well remember how I bounced up and down as the wagon rolled over the rocks and went through the gullies, for there was no road to speak of at that time in that country.

On June 15, 1856, Mr. Wiemers was happily married to Miss Alke J. Gerdes, of New Fountain. His life companion was born in Hanover, Germany on November 2, 1839. At the age of 16 she came to America with her parents and the family settled at New Fountain. Mrs. Wiemers was also low of stature, heavy and strong and had black hair. She was of a sweet disposition; I never saw her angry or cross. She was an ideal life companion and shared with her husband joyously the trials and hardships of the pioneers of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers were blessed with ten children—seven sons and three daughters.

The Texas of those days surrounded the pioneers with many dangers and hardships. Now the stories of Indians that our fathers tell us present a fascinating picture of the thrills of pioneer life; but then they were real. The whoop of the Indian and the swish of his saddle not infrequently interrupted the sleep of the settler. While not all the Indians were hostile, enough of them were to cause hardships on the whites. One night the Wiemers became aware of a disturbance in the horse-lot. Mr. Wiemers wanted to go and see what the trouble was, but his wife persuaded him not to go out. The next morning he discovered that the Indians had killed two of their horses and had taken the others along. If Mr. Wiemers had gone out that night he would probably have been scalped, his house burned, and his family murdered. Some time after this one of the horses got away from the Indians and came back home. Great was the joy of all the family when the faithful horse stood at the gate one morning.

Mrs. Wiemers survived her husband 17 years. After his death, she was well cared for, nursed by her faithful daughter Anna, who never married. After a lingering illness, in which she was entirely surrendered to her Master's will, on April 17, 1923 at 2:30 p. m., her spirit took its flight to the realms beyond; and on the following day her remains were laid beside those of her husband in the cemetery at New Fountain. She was survived by forty-one grandchildren and fifty-one great-grandchildren. Rev. Foerster and Rev. F. W. Radetzky officiated at her funeral. She had chosen for her funeral text Psalm 84:6.

In the year 1858, Rev. J. A. Shaper started a protracted meeting near New Fountain under a live oak tree. Possibly out of curiosity John H. Wiemers and a few others were drawn to the meeting. The first night that he attended he came under conviction and was gloriously converted. Returning home that night he told his wife and her parents about the strange and wonderful meeting. They were at first filled with prejudice and thought that they ought to stay

away from the meeting. But the second night he persuaded them to accompany him to the services. They also were genuinely converted, and together they joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as charter members at New Fountain. They had previously been respectable members of the Lutheran Church, but as they told me, had had no inner religious experience. Being accustomed to reading their prayers, they wrote down their prayers before going to the first prayer meeting and started to read them, but soon their eyes were filled with tears so they could not see; then they threw away their papers, and soon learned to pray as the Holy Spirit directed them. When the time came to build a church, John Wiemers gave \$100.00 for the purpose, which at that time was a large contribution. For more than 40 years he was a faithful trustee of the church which he helped to establish.

John Wiemers was a man with real Christian experience. He loved his Lord and he loved his church; and unless providentially hindered, he was always in his pew on Sunday mornings or whenever there was a religious service. The Lord could have said of him as of Abraham of old: "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment." (Gen. 18:19.) Rev. J. G. Mueller said of him: "The remembrance of the just remains a blessing."

John H. Wiemers was a man of prayer. Since there was no school at Yancey, the writer at the age of eight was taken to New Fountain to attend school, and to stay in the home of his grandparents. His grandfather regularly had his family worship in the morning and at night; and the time of these periods presented a season of refreshing communion with the Heavenly Father. I remember that it was hard for me to stay awake at times when we were on our knees, but the impressions were never forgotten. On several occasions after supper the writer accidentally came upon his grandfather at some secluded place where he was praying for himself and his family. It is no wonder that two of his sons became preachers of the Gospel, and that with only few exceptions his grandchildren are workers in the church. He was earnest and sincere in his devotion, and had power with God in prayer. One hot day when he and his son, George, were working on a fence, they sat down under a large live oak tree to rest for a few minutes. The father said: "Let us pray." Then turning to George he said, "Son, what would you do if men would come and tie you to this tree, and tell you that you either had to deny your Lord, or they would burn you at the stake. What would you do?" George did not answer. Then his father said, "And if they would tie me to that tree, and burn me to death, I could not deny the Lord, who had done so much for me."

John Wiemers was a man that put work before pleasure. One morning when the writer and his sister drove to New Fountain to attend a picnic, grandfather asked us: "Children, have you got your crops clean?" I took the hint, and ever since that question has helped me to put first things first.

Mr. Wiemers was also a believer in Christian Education. At the age of 16 his oldest son, Christoph, attended the College at Chapel Hill, Texas. After finishing his education, he entered the ministry. He had natural gifts for an evangelist, and when he preached the Gospel of Salvation, and called for sinners to surrender their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ, the mourners' bench was generally filled with penitents. In 1878, while he was pastor at Corylton, Louisiana, an epidemic of yellow fever came upon the town. He was given leave to remain with his wife who was with her people, but he declined to go, saying that his flock needed him and that he would not forsake his post of duty. He prayed with the dying, buried the dead, and comforted the bereaved. But he, too, took the fever and already on the second day there were indications that he would not recover. He died September 11, 1878, at the age of twenty-one years, three months and three days. His death was a hard blow to his bereaved parents. But their faith in an all-wise and all-loving Heavenly Father did not waver. Christoph had left for college at a tender age, and his parents were always much concerned about their first born son. At his casket his infant daughter was baptized, who followed him in death a week later.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers, John, had the misfortune of getting his thumb mashed while hauling logs from Newland; from which it happened that he contracted lock-jaw and died. He was at that time superintendent of the Tehuacana Sunday School, now called Yancey. The last song that he announced in Sunday school was, "Jesus Lover

of My Soul." His children are all members of the Methodist Church.

Their oldest daughter, Fanny, died at Yancey, Texas, as a result of an operation. She left behind a broken-hearted husband, Henry G. Hardt, seven sons and one daughter. Four of the sons are now preachers in the Methodist Church, one is a farmer actively interested in the work of the church, one is a professor in a Christian college and the youngest is teaching in a public school; while the only daughter is a missionary in Mexico. Mrs. Hardt was buried at New Fountain on October 7, 1913, the day following her death. Rev. J. Pledger preached the funeral sermon, and Rev. J. F. Kock officiated at the grave.

The youngest daughter, Allina, died in the prime of her life. She was also buried at New Fountain. She was one of the sweetest characters, and one of the most consecrated Christians that I ever knew.

Another son, Rev. W. D. Wiemers has not only been a successful preacher in the Methodist Church for these many years, but he has been successful in rearing children to be blessings to the world. One son is a physician, one is a teacher and a superintendent of a Sunday school; one daughter married a missionary and another is a missionary in China.

The other children of John H. Wiemers are all members of the Methodist Church, and are rearing their children in such a way that the writer believes that they will not cause an unfavorable reflection on the church or upon the God Whom their grandfather loved so much and for Whom he lived and worked.

A few days before his death, Mr. Wiemers called the writer to his bedside and told him how happy he was that a grandson was preparing himself for the ministry, encouraged him in his undertaking, and assured him that the Lord would be with him. How great would have been his joy had he known that many other grandchildren would follow this high calling.

Three days before his death, when his children had come to celebrate his golden wedding, he asked them to sing some of the old familiar hymns, and joined in singing them. One song the writer well remembers, "Nicht ewig waecht der treuend LEID, Gott lob, es gibt ein Wiedersehen." On June 18, 1906, he had his wife and children farewell, and went to live with his Lord in Glory, having reached the good old age of eighty years, two months, and 28 days. Just before his death he mentioned the names of his sons, Christoph and John, who had gone before, and then said, "They are there; yes, I see them." What a happy reunion it was.

His death was mourned by his wife five sons, three daughters, his son-in-law, his six daughters-in-law, and 34 grandchildren. His remains were laid to rest in the Eben-Ezer cemetery at New Fountain. Rev. H. Jordan conducted the funeral services in the home and at the grave.

May the spirit of this great man of God be a lasting benediction on those who follow in his footsteps; may his example be an inspiration to those who strive for human brotherhood; and may we all so live that we shall add perpetual honor to his name.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner celebrated Mr. Turner's birthday Sunday with a barbecue dinner at the home of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spratt. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vollmering, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schott and children, Thomas Lee, Peggy and Lora Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Edith Turner, Ronny Secrest, Tom Haby, Mr. and Mrs.

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## TARPLEY

Mrs. Les Cobb is in San Antonio for medical treatment. G. T. Sandidge made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Leonard Tucker of Uvalde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker, Wednesday. Edna Lea Tucker, who had been visiting in Uvalde, was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Fred Adamietz of Bandera was a Tarpley visitor Saturday. Rev. W. C. Smith of San Antonio preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, Mrs. Chas. Sandidge and son made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and children of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter, Diane, visited in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. R. N. Padgett, who spent the winter in San Antonio, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans attended the show in Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and son, Frank Jr., of San Antonio spent Saturday night in the Delbert Hicks home.

Leslie Mazurek and Miss Mary Hicks were business visitors in Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters of San Antonio visited in the Ed Tucker home Sunday evening.

B. G. Wiemers received a letter from his son, Willie, who is stationed in England.

Cpl. Stanley Gerdes is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes.

Mrs. John Mitchell visited her husband at the Hondo Navigation School Hospital Monday.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### BIRY

Mrs. Joe Koch from Mobile, Ala. and Mr. Henry Biry of D'Hanis and Mr. John L. Biry of San Antonio spent Tuesday with Mr. Jack Biry.

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FOR SALE—20 acre farm with large house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—one-half mile from courthouse—\$4500.00

FOR SALE—213-acre stock farm; 68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—\$25.00 per acre.

FOR SALE—6-room house on 75-ft. lot on Highway 90, four blocks from center of town. Apply Hondo Land Co., at Anvil Herald office—phone 127.

Let us show you the Barkuloo Addition before you buy—town lots and acreage property to select from.

Indiana, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giblin spent Monday in San Antonio.

Cpl. Otis Burrell from Hondo Air Field spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. J. A. Watson accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Leon Jennings, and Mary Bell, home to Johnson City. He will spend a week visiting there and at San Marcos.

Mrs. Geo. Bader spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Lue Ann from Yancey visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are back from California and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. John Love and daughter, Miss Johnnie and Claudia Ruth, from San Antonio spent a few minutes here on Wednesday. His son, Robert, is in the Marine Aviation and stationed

FOR SALE—One-half block (large lots) just west of Hondo High School. Will sell lots separately or in one tract. HONDO LAND COMPANY, Hondo Anvil Herald Office

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Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

FOR SALE—Lots on both East and West side of High School building. Hondo Land Co.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, on graveled street, near courthouse, \$250.

FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Denison road—\$23.50 per acre.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Easter part of Hondo.

A business lot half block from post office; priced reasonable.

Three lots half block from courthouse—\$500.00.

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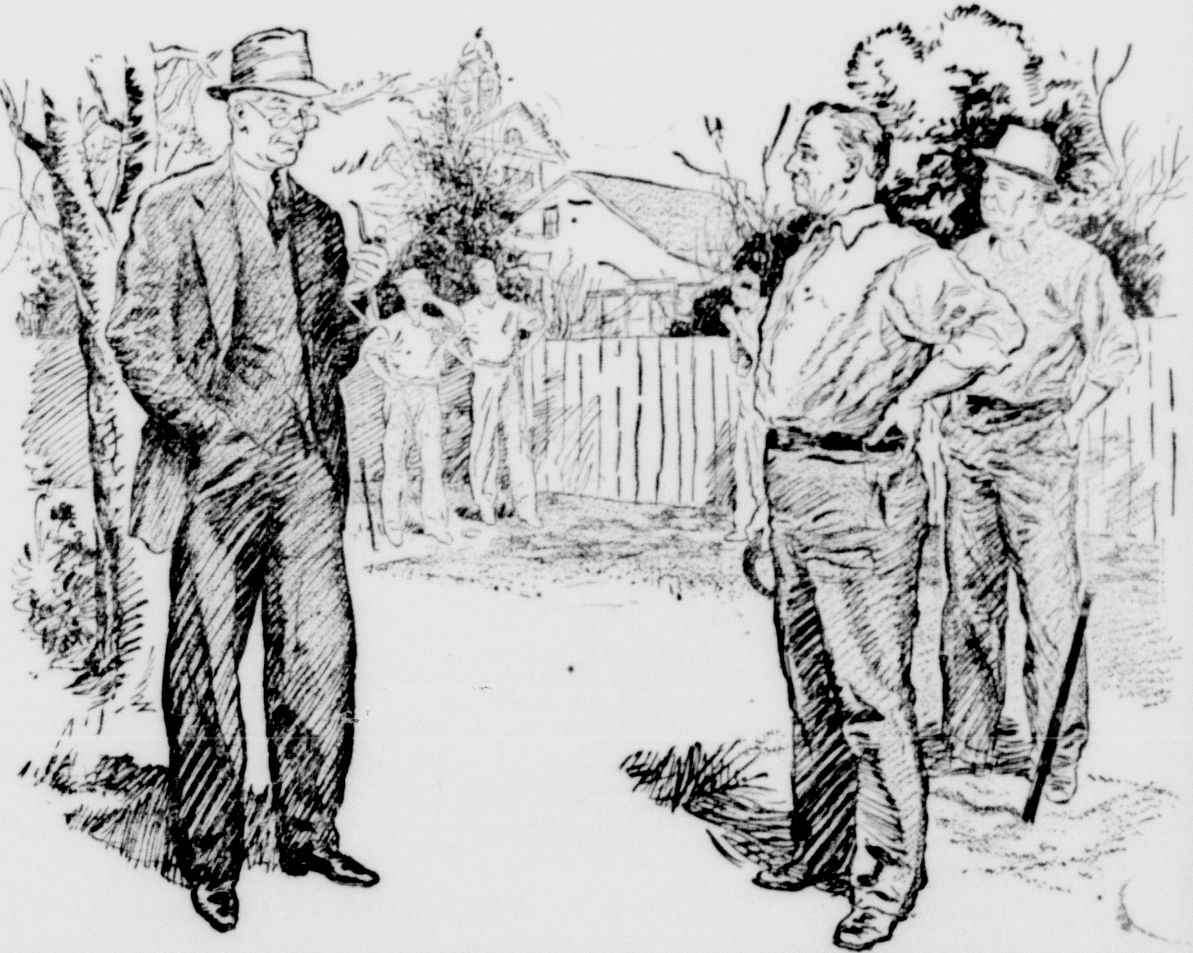
in Chicago, and James left Monday for training.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson had for guests on Sunday her son, Junior, of the Hondo Air Field and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ethridge and their two sons, Hugh David and George, of San Antonio. Junior Johnson has developed quite a yen for flying since he has been in the army and expects within the next few weeks to enter a flying school.

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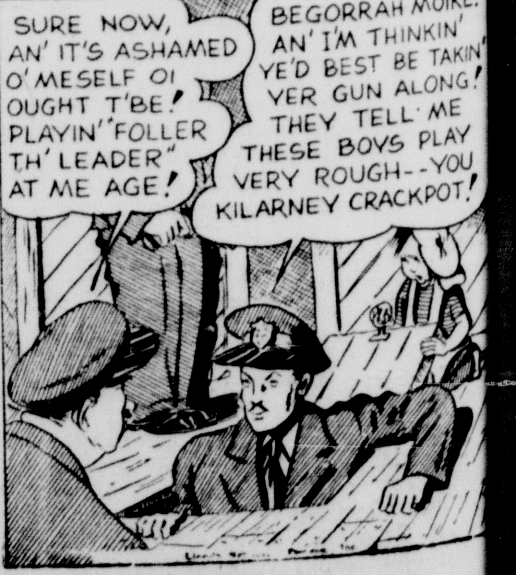
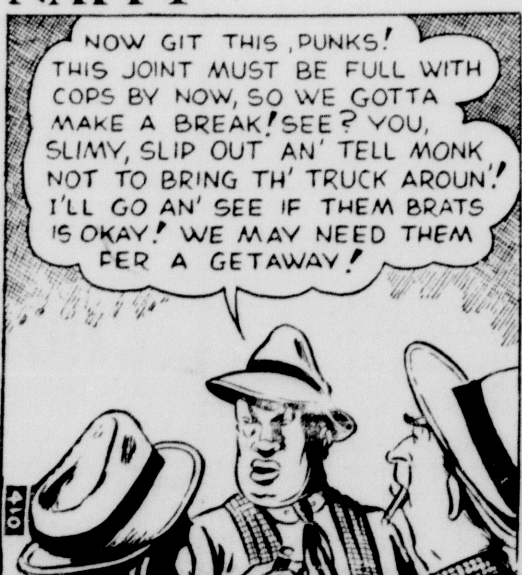
from grain in the government's 870,000 ton synthetic rubber program.

"I also verified the fact that no distiller is making whiskey today. They all stopped making whiskey last year and are working night and day, 7 days a week, producing war alcohol for the government...for smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials, medical supplies, as well as for synthetic rubber. It's a mighty good thing these distilleries were in existence ready to do this important job."

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## NAPPY

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### THE JOB IS ENORMOUS, WE MUST COMPLETE IT.

The war effort is being very vividly demonstrated by our Government in and around Hondo.

The wonderful work being done at the Army Air Forces Navigation School in training our man power in the navigation of planes through the uncharted skies is worthy of the admiration of all our people and those of the country at large.

Our City for the past year has been unable to provide living quarters for all that were called here to lend a hand in the enormous task of qualifying our flying cadets, so our President, with funds provided by the Lanham Act, through the Federal Public Housing Authority, a branch of the War Housing Agency, has started two Victory Housing Projects, which when completed will provide living quarters for 380 families, namely 96 Dormitory Units, 46 Three-Bedroom Units, 94 Two-Bedroom Units and 94 One-Bedroom Units, in a total of seventy-one buildings.

There will also be 50 Standard Trailers fully equipped and furnished complete. Facilities for the trailer occupants are provided in the way of two Laundry Utility Trailers and two Toilet Utility Trailers, each with separate convenience for men and women. There will also be an office set up in a completely equipped trailer for the management of the Trailer Courts Project. A maintenance building is also provided with oil storage space for servicing the heating, cooking, electric lighting and other equipment in the trailers.

A community building with administrative offices, cafeteria, clinic and nursery will also be built in the Housing Area.

The entire site will be landscaped and electrically lighted. Each dwelling unit will be equipped with window shades, ice refrigerator, gas cooking range, hot water heater, gas fired space heater and vitrified tile lining in brick flues to carry off fumes from the gas fired equipment. Built-in kitchen cabinets with vitreous china sink and tray are part of the other attractive features in the homes.

Bath rooms have built in showers and lavatories with hot and cold running water, towel bars, toilet paper holders, also water closets and medicine cabinets. The living rooms have built in book case and all bedrooms have clothes closets.

Electric ceiling light fixtures are also an added convenience and receptacles are provided for electric clocks, radios, sewing machines, fans, toasters, percolators, etc.

A Housing Manager will soon be in Hondo to accept applications for tenant occupancy of the homes and trailers.

Mr. Chas. M. Bialkowski, the Project Manager for the Federal Public Housing Authority, says that the contracts call for completion May 25th.

E. H. Conrad, Contractor, San Antonio, has the Trailer Project contract.

B. W. Steele, Contractor, Houston, has the Housing Project contract.

Ramsey Austin Nursery Co., Austin, has the Landscaping contract.

—Contributed.

#### USED CARS FOR SALE

1939 Ford 60 coach, 4 new tires and tubes, original paint. This car is in A-1 condition; priced for quick sale at \$595.00; 1943 license.

1936 Chevrolet coupe, 5 good tires and new paint job; car is in A1 condition; priced for quick sale at \$345.00; 1943 license. This car will be in Hondo next week, Tuesday or Wednesday, at Huesser Filling Station.

Ford 1929 sedan, almost new tires. Car is in good condition; priced for quick sale at \$235.00; Medina County Car.

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#### NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page  
ence of lovers of classical music.

Guest artist on the program was Pfc. John L. Roope, bass baritone who sang several semi-classical and popular numbers. Cpl. John E. Glasper was pianist.

#### USO TO GIVE DANCE

Another of the bi-monthly series of USO-sponsored dances for men of Hondo Army Air Field will be held at the Hondo high school gymnasium Saturday night, with music by an orchestra from the post.

#### OFFICERS' PARTY PLANNED

An Easter party for officers of the field will be held Saturday night at the Officers' club.

An entertainment program will be given, and the orchestra unit of the 324th AAF band will provide music for dancing.

#### SPORTSCOPE

##### STRONG MEN TO VIE

Once more the spotlight shifts from boxing to focus on several other sports now being tuned up for seasonal emphasis.

Boxing, baseball and track shared the news spotlight this week, but many are looking forward with great interest to the weight-lifting tournament booked for Thursday night, April 15, in the Service club, beginning at 7:30.

##### Plan Softball League

This over and the champions properly recognized, the post turns its attention to a squadron softball league, organization of which should be well enough along to open its schedule the first week of May.

##### Volley Ball Event Planned

Along about the same time an inter-squadron badminton tourney will get under way on the Service club's three indoor courts.

The Service club also will provide the court for some volleyball battles shortly between squadrons, according to Lt. P. C. Limbacher, physical training officer.

##### Night Ball Games on Menu

Red-letter news to softball players and fans is the announcement that there will be night softball games this summer. A floodlighted diamond will be built back of the post theater to provide evening entertainment for sports fans.

At the same time, the post engineers are speeding construction of an excellent baseball diamond east of the field's main gate. The diamond is being sodded. This project should be completed in a couple of weeks. Snappy uniforms are expected to arrive in a few days.

##### Ball Club Opens Season

Meanwhile, the baseball schedule in the San Antonio Service Men's league is not being held up. First Lt. Bennie W. Rundell, post physical training director, is coach of the team.

The Hondo Field nine locked horns with the Brooks Field club Tuesday afternoon at Brooks in an unofficial duel. Brooks won, 4 to 3.

The navigation school aggregation was defeated, 4 to 3, in a practice clash with the powerful Hondo high school team last Friday. The previous week the air forces men were the victors, 7 to 3.

##### Ping-Pongers to Clash

The first big event after the weight-lifting competition will be an inter-squadron championship table tennis tournament. Various squadrons are staging eliminations to choose four entrants each. Any player may enter both the singles and doubles divisions. Awards will be given individual winners and trophies to the two squadrons having the greatest number of points won by their entries. Entry should be made before April 15.

##### "Muscle Men" to Show

Cpl. William Persons and Pvt. Fred Gussel are the weight-lifting instructors who will conduct the "muscle men's" show. There will be four sets of lifts in this competition in each weight class—the snatch, the press, the clean and jerk, and the deadlift. Three tries are allowed for the highest lift of a contestant. Weight classes are: men weighing 121 pounds, 132, 148, 165, 181, and heavyweights.

An interesting exhibition of iron tugging by the post's "muscle men" is assured, with stiff competition in store for the entrants. Anyone wishing to enter one of the events should contact Persons, Gussel or one of the physical training officers.



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A well-rounded program of sports events will be continued throughout the summer, which, with the daily calisthenics and athletics for all military personnel, should keep the men in excellent physical shape for their war duties.

#### ★ ★ POST RELAY TEAM TAKES FIRST AT AUSTIN

Hondo Army Air Fields relay team won the 440-yard event in the Jaycee-Service division at the Texas Relays track and field classic at Austin, Texas, last Saturday.

Winning by default, nevertheless the Hondo foursome made its run.

A member of the quartet, Pvt. Allen G. Lawler, 20, Texarkana, Ark., placed second in the 100-yard dash. Another Hondo man, Sgt. Orville L. Willits, 22, came in third in the same event. The winner, Haese, Fort Sam Houston reception center, ran the 100 in 9.9 to equal the Relay's record.

Other members of the relay team, which won the 440 at the Laredo Border Olympics, were Pvt. Benny Benedetto, 21, Dennison, Ohio, and Cpl. Jacob O. Carpenter, 25, Austin, Texas.

#### ★ ★ POST CROWNS TEN BOXERS AIR BASE CHAMPIONS

Hondo Army Air Field last Thursday night crowned the post boxing champions as the curtain went down on a three-night ring tournament.

Winners were entered in the Texas State Amateur Athletic federation tournament at San Antonio this week.

Post champions are:  
Heavyweight, Pvt. Benny Hopkins, 180 pounds, 846th squadron; light-heavyweight, Pvt. Joe Gallagher, 165, 838th; middleweight, Pvt. Benny Benedetto, 159, 842nd; welterweight, Sgt. William Van Popering, 143, 840th; lightweight, Pvt. Al Girgillone, 137, 847th; featherweight, Pvt. C. O. Fite, 126; bantamweight, Pvt. William Conway, 118, 844th; flyweight, Pvt. Ralph Anderson, 114, 843rd.

Fite and Hopkins won their title bouts on a forfeit. Conway and Anderson, unopposed, fought a thrilling exhibition match.

Final results:

Benedetto over Pvt. Robert Enihoe, 157; decision.  
Girgillone over Cpl. John Coleman, 135; TKO in third.

Van Popering over Pvt. A. G. McGavin, 147; decision.

Gallagher over Pvt. R. O. Spradling, 168; decision.

Benedetto (second fight) over Pvt. Frank Vavra, 157; decision.

Colored men:

Pvt. Joe Williams, 200, over Pvt. Frank McIntyre, 200; knockout in first round.

Pvt. Adolph Brown, 164, over Pvt. Warring Browning, 170; decision.

#### HONDO BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Herel H. Bickford of San Marcos, who was Miss Ann Haraldson of Hondo before her recent marriage to Sgt. Bickford, was honored with a linen shower from five to seven o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 28, at the home of Miss Jonell Bader.

The mantel over the fireplace and the tea table were adorned with purple and white irises and sprays of baby's breath. The hostesses, dressed informally, wore corsages of cornflowers and carnations.

Those in the receiving line were Miss Jonell Bader, the honoree, Mrs. Bickford, and her mother, Mrs. Samuel Haraldson.

Hostesses were Miss Jonell Bader, Miss Eugenia Riff, Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Miss Beatrice Keller, and Miss Ruth Rucker.

Refreshments consisted of cake and spiced tea.

During the designated hours a number of guests called. Miss Eugenia Riff was in charge of the bride's book.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

Jack T. Ulbrich Jr. joins our list of new readers this week.

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## Last Civil War Veteran Passes

After an illness of several months incident to the enfeeblement of old age, Mr. William John O'Donnell, a long-time and highly respected citizen of Medina County, died at the local hospital about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, April 4, 1943.

Funeral services were held at the Horger Funeral Home and at St. John's Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning with a requiem mass by his pastor, Rev. C. Garcia. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery. A military guard of honor, under command of Major Bob Johnson, of the Hondo Army Air Field, accompanied the bier and furnished the pallbearers.

The sounding of taps over the flower-decked grave marked the end of the old veteran's mortal career and this last sad service at the hands of his buddies was as he had wished.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 27, 1850, he would have been 93 years old on his next birthday. Although less than eleven years old when Fort Sumter was fired on in April 1861, before the war ended in the summer of 1865, he ran away from home, joined an Ohio Cavalry regiment and saw service on the Union side in the war between the states. So far as the writer knows, he was the last survivor of either the blue or the gray in Medina County. For many years, following the Civil War he was a soldier in the cavalry arm of the regular United States Army, having become a member of Troop D, 8th U. S. Cavalry on August 2, 1875, for a term of five years. He saw service in the late Indian wars and was only a few miles away when General Custer and his men were massacred at the Little Bighorn. Some years later he was honorably discharged from the army at Fort Clark, Texas, on August 1, 1880, and soon thereafter became a citizen of Texas and a stock-farmer in Medina County. He was a member of the National Indian War Veterans and a devout member of the Catholic Church. He was the oldest member of St. John's parish of Hondo.

On August 23, 1886, he was married at D'Hanis, Texas, to Miss Elizabeth Britz who survives him. There were no children. Several years ago they sold their farm near D'Hanis and came to Hondo where they have since resided, honored and respected by all who knew them.

This paper joins in sympathy for the bereaved companion.

#### PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

#### CEO CITIZEN OF D'HANIS DIES

A native and long-time citizen of D'Hanis was claimed by death in the passing on April 4, 1943, of Mr. Louis Rudinger. Born on February 25, 1859, son of a pioneer couple, Joseph Rudinger and wife, Aggie Garsteiser Rudinger, he had reached the age of 84 years, two months and nine days, all of which time was spent at and around D'Hanis.

Burial was made in the Richarz cemetery near D'Hanis Monday afternoon, following services at the Horger funeral home here at 3 P. M. Father John Hanacek of D'Hanis conducted the last rites. The following served as pallbearers: Bill Rudinger, Richard Wallrath, Emil Kiefer, Hugo Rinkus, Oscar Nester, and Bill Lutz.

Three sons, Albert, Walter and Carl Rudinger, and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Rothe and Mrs. Emil Wolff, survive their aged father, and a number of grandchildren also mourn his passing.

The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

#### LADIES AID MEETS

Mrs. Wm. Mussmann was hostess in her home Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The meeting opened with a song followed by a talk on the creeds by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Loring. Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder were appointed to the flower committee for the month. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Loring, Mrs. Emmitt Nester, Mrs. Ben Graff, Mrs. Robert Schulte, Mrs. F. R. Grube, Mrs. Annie Stiegler, Mrs. Amanda Muennink, Mrs. Andrew Schuchle, Mrs. C. F. Haass, Mrs. Aug. Schroeder, Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Chas. Balzen, Mrs. Robert Graff, Mrs. Ernest Wolff, Mrs. Alf. Breen, Mrs. Weynand, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Marquart, and Mrs. De Ruder. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Graff.

#### TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo, wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School. Services are as follows:  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

#### NOTICE STOCKMEN

A Registered Belgian Percheron Stallion for service. Fees \$7.00 cash.  
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## From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

After that Western thriller at the movies, Ben Ryder says: "You know, the West wasn't all like that. While the gun-play was goin' on—respectable folks were weeding out undesirable elements . . . red-eye saloons and gambling joints."

And Ben's right. There's a spirit in America that's always working for a better community. Take that "clean up or close-up" program of the brewing industry, for instance. Its whole purpose is to see that beer

is sold only in clean, respectable places.

Everybody benefits from cooperation like that—even folks who want Prohibition back. Because those beer folks are working for the same thing—a decent, law-abiding community.

From where I sit the way isn't to pass more laws, but to enforce the ones we've got and rely on America's spirit of tolerance and cooperation.

Joe Marsh

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
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**Sales Taxes**  
Casting about for ways to raise money with which to pay America's huge war bill, the United States Treasury has steadfastly held "thumbs down" on retail sales taxes. "They are irritating to everybody concerned," it is said; "constitute a nuisance to retail merchants and an added expense of doing business." Truly, experience with them in many states has proved that they give rise to endless complaint.

It is only natural for the administration to go slow in its consideration of a sales tax therefore, because the United States still is a government by popular consent. Office holders instinctively shrink from starting movements that are labeled "unpopular." But it is my belief that a sensible sales tax can be made popular; can be sold to the public. Except for the bother of it, nothing fits the nation's immediate needs so well.

**Systematic Savings**  
A big advance toward making a general tax acceptable to the public has been made already by Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut. He is proposing one that is not strictly a tax; more in the order of an enforced loan to Uncle Sam, returnable in full after the war. You might think that such a plan would require a lot of costly machinery to operate, since payments would come in such small amounts, but not so. The senator has overcome that.

Here's how it would work: For purposes of this illustration, call the rate 10%. Every time a customer bought a dollar's worth of merchandise at a retail store, the merchant would have to demand also the purchase of a 10c savings stamp. Mr. Customer would paste these stamps in a book and when he got \$100 worth he could exchange them at the post office for a \$100 bond which would bring full face value in cash after the war.

**The Poor Must Pay**  
Frankly I am in favor of the Danaher Plan or something very much like it, for several reasons. First, it is plain now that farmers, laborers and low-income salaried folk are going to be called upon to pay a greater part of the war's cost. There is no other way. If the government should take every penny of this year's income from every person now earning \$20,000 a year or more, the resulting revenue would carry on the war only six weeks at the present rate.

Carrying the speculation further: If the government should confiscate the entire income of every person earning \$10,000 a year or more, the grand total of revenue raised in this way would be barely enough to pay our war bills for two months. Digging even deeper into the "comfortably situated" class, suppose the government should grab every penny earned by everybody receiving \$5,000 a year or more. Even this extreme measure would raise only enough money to keep our war going four months. Obviously the poor must pay.

**They Are Willing**  
People of small income want to help. They are anxious to do their part and it is my opinion that they are entitled to pay their share the cheapest and most direct way (which is by sales tax) now that Senator Danaher has devised a method of making it practically painless. People of low income already are paying hidden taxes up to 20% of their earnings, and I call it only fair that they be allowed to contribute in a way that will bring their money back to them.

The American Federation of Labor made some recommendations to Congress not long ago which contained two significant sentences:

"Provision should be made for the return, in cash, after the war, of a part of the present high taxes. We can well be guided by the English policy which proposes to return a high percentage of the taxes now assessed against low-income workers."

A sales tax should be 100% returnable because it is the man of small earning who is hit hardest by any sales tax. The reason is obvious: He spends a major share of his earnings just for necessities. Necessary food, shelter and apparel cost as much for a man earning \$2,000 a year as for one who earns three times as much.

**Combats Inflation**  
My third reason for favoring the Danaher plan is the main one. The chief purpose of tax legislation this year is to combat inflation. Inflation means run-away prices. When there is not much of anything to buy and everybody has more money to spend, people naturally bid prices up, trying to get what they want. The less they have to spend the less temptation they have to bid prices sky-high.

Besides, there is an honest and patriotic way to escape any sales tax. It is by saving money; the tax is on spending. The Danaher plan is a savings plan. It permits the working man to help finance the war. It helps defeat inflation. It compels some saving for everybody and inspires more saving for others; save now while money is relatively easy to get, so as to have something after the war when it may meet a very serious need.

## AT THE THEATERS

**The Rave**  
FRI.-SAT.—"Mountain Rhythm", spy comedy, with music. Players: Weaver Brothers and Elvyn, Lynn Merrick, Sally Payne, Dickie Jones, and others.

SUN.—MON.—"The Crystal Ball", comedy. Players: Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland, Gladys Cooper, Virginia Field, and Cecil Kellaway.

TUES.—WED.—THURS.—"The Navy Comes Through", sea drama. Players: Pat O'Brien, George Murphy, Jane Wyatt, Jackie Cooper, Carl Esmond, Max Baer, Desi Arnaz, and others.

**The Park**  
FRI.-SAT.—"Deep In The Heart of Texas", western. Players: Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter, Fuzzy Knight, Jennifer Holt, William Farnum, Kenneth Harlan and others.

SUN.—MON.—"Eagle Squadron", Americans in the RAF. Players: Robert Stack, Diana Barrymore, John Loder, Eddie Albert, Nigel Bruce, Leif Erikson, Jon Hall, Evelyn Ankers, Gladys Cooper, Alan Hale Jr., and others.

TUES.—WED.—"Neath Brooklyn Bridge", those East Side Kids again. Other players include Noah Beery, Jr., and Ann Gillis.

THURS.—"Journey Into Fear", spy intrigue in Turkey. Players: Joseph Cotten, Dolores Del Rio, Ruth Warrick, Orson Welles, Agnes Moorehead, Jack Durant and others.

## ANNA LAURA RENKEN WEDS LIEUTENANT IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken of Hondo announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Laura, to Ralph J. Jones, First Lieutenant United States Army Air Forces. The wedding took place at 6 P. M. Thursday, March 18, 1943, in the Davis-Monthan Field chapel, Tucson, Arizona, with the Catholic chaplain officiating.

The bride wore a light-weight virgin wool beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of a purple orchid with sprays of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Jones attended Hondo High School and business college in San Antonio, Texas. She was secretary to a captain at the Hondo Navigation School but prior to that was employed at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lieut. Jones is from Boston, Mass. He received his B. A. degree from Duke University in North Carolina and received his wings in May, 1942 at Kelly Field. He was transferred to the Hondo Navigation School last August.

Lt. and Mrs. Jones are now living in Tucson, Arizona, at 305 Benson Hwy., while he is stationed at Davis-Monthan Field.

## SPRING FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN SAN ANTONIO

The Spring Flower Show of San Antonio will be held in the Twobig House at the Witte Museum from Friday, April 16, 1943, through Sunday, April 18, 1943. This flower show is sponsored by the San Antonio Flower Show Association, with Mrs. H. P. Drought as chairman and Mrs. Crosswell Hall as co-chairman. The exhibits will be opened from 6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. on Friday, April 16th, from 10:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. on Saturday, April 17th and from 10:00 A. M. to 6:30 on Sunday, April 18th.

The outstanding feature of the flower show will be the mantel arrangements in the various rooms of the Twobig House, one of San Antonio's historic homes, which has just been restored and will be opened to the public for the first time during the flower show.

In keeping with the period of the Twobig House, there will be additional Victorian arrangements and the usual specimen section will complete the exhibits.

For the new gardener there will be a group of displays from Victory Gardens, which, we hope, will stimulate a greater interest in this vital war project.

## CLINTON BRITISH TO UNIVER SITY OF DENVER FOR AAF TRAINING

DENVER, COLO., March 30.—Private Clinton H. British, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. British of Hondo, Texas, has arrived at the University of Denver for a course of instruction to last approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will study numerous academic subjects and receive elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

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## MANAGING EDITOR.

Sgt. Lewis R. Boehle has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Camp Rucker, Alabama. Sgt. Boehle is in the Infantry.

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## Castroville Cullings--

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

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News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1943

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 11, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. German divine lenten service.

Zion's Luther League will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. in the Fuoco Bldg. Leaguers please attend.

Let us not fail to accompany Christ on His way of sorrows, a way which He traveled for us and for

our sins. In order to condemn Christ to death, it was necessary to have a dishonest judge, a dishonest jury and dishonest witnesses, all contriving toward the same dishonest and devilish end. It humbles us, Holy Father, to know that the human heart is capable of such wickedness.

All strangers and visitors are cordially welcome to attend the services of Zion's Lutheran Church.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## D'Hanis Doings --

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1943

## LT. and Mrs. Willie Mayfield and children, formerly of San Angelo, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser, a few days. They will make their new home at Randolph Field, Texas. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Huser, who returned to San Angelo to resume her work.

Mrs. Nic Fohn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fohn and sons, Nicky and Lou, at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser Sunday.

J. B. Langfeld is a patient at Medina Hospital, Hondo, where he underwent an appendectomy Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jos. Koch has received news of the promotion of his son, Hilmar J. Koch, to 2nd staff sergeant. He is stationed in Camp Claiborne, La.

Cpl. Albert Weynand returned to Stinson Field Saturday after spending a ten-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand.

Mrs. Frank Hartman was taken to Medina Hospital Saturday where she underwent an appendectomy. She is improving satisfactorily at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider of San Antonio visited the Wm. Weynand family last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings we received after the death of our beloved little son, Jimmy. We are especially grateful to our pastor, Father John Hanack, whose kindness at this time is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney.

## BENEDICT LANGFELD PASSES

On Friday, April 2, 1943, this community was shocked to hear of the unexpected death of Ben Langfeld, who was found dead at his home south of town. He had reached the age of 66 years, 5 months, and 7 days, and had spent his life in Medina County and San Antonio, where he was respected as a useful citizen.

Benedict Langfeld was born at Castroville on October 26, 1876, of pioneer parents. In February, 1925, he was married to St. Leo's Church of San Antonio to Miss Annie Brieden of that city. Mrs. Langfeld died in January, 1926, leaving an infant son, J. B. Langfeld, who now survives his father. Other survivors are five sisters: Miss Mary Langfeld, Mrs. Guy Wilkinson, Mrs. Henry De Hart, and Mrs. Harry Boggs of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly of D'Hanis; and three brothers, George and Martin Langfeld of San Antonio, and Henry Langfeld of D'Hanis.

The body rested in the Harger Funeral Home at Hondo until 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 3, when Rev. John J. Hanack conducted services there. The remains were then taken to San Antonio for burial in San Jose Cemetery, following funeral services at 4:30 in St. Leo's Catholic Church, where the pastor, Father Crane, officiated. Pallbearers were Frank and Allen Langfeld, Harold De Hart, I. G. Paul, Floyd Barth, and Henry Biry.

Relatives who accompanied the body to San Antonio were J. B. Langfeld, Mrs. Lina Langfeld, Miss Carrie Langfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and children, Mrs. Arthur Rainey and son, and Mr. Charles Langfeld.

## FARM QUESTION BOX

by ED W. MITCHELL

Farm Advisor  
General Electric Station WGY

- Q. I want some information about growing carrots; also how to prevent white worms from getting into them.
- A. First, plant carrots on a fairly light, well-drained soil that has been plowed or spaded a foot deep and well reinforced with manure or fertilizer. Soak the seed a day or two so it will germinate more quickly. Keep clean, cultivated, and thin to 4 inches apart, and apply poison two or three times to control the maggot or little white carrot worm. I will send you a page telling how to do that.
- Q. What is a good spray for red raspberries?
- A. Use arsenate of lead in a 2-2-50 Bordeaux (2 copper, 2 lime and 2 lead in 50 gallons of water) just before bloom and when berries are set.
- Q. Do White Rock and White Wyandotte hens both lay white eggs?
- A. No. All the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte varieties lay a brown-shelled egg.
- Q. When should plum and cherry trees be sprayed?
- A. You should use a combination of either sulphur or copper along with arsenate of lead, because brown rot is likely to be as serious as any insect damage. Your stone fruits should get Bordeaux and lead just before bloom; again when shucks fall, and then every 10 days or two weeks till fruit shows color. I will send you a bulletin on this.
- Q. Can sawdust be put on the floor of chicken coops and then later used on the garden?
- A. Yes. That will make fairly good litter and excellent manure. You should add some phosphate and potash to it to make it a more complete and better balanced plant food.
- Q. Please tell me how to make a home-made electric brooder for 300 chicks.
- A. For 300 chicks, your brooder should be 3 or 4 feet in diameter, and it would be better to have two brooders 2 1/2 feet across and not put over 150 chicks in one flock. The size brooder depends a little on weather and how warm the brooder house is. Start with 100-watt bulb two or three days before you put in the chicks, and test with a good thermometer to see that you have at least 90 degrees under the hover. The chicks will raise the temperature about five degrees, and from 95 degrees the first two or three days you can decrease about a degree a day until you get down to 70.
- Q. What can I use to get rid of large white grubs on iris bulbs?
- A. Use either arsenate of lead or mercuric chloride, in this case the mercury is better. Dissolve a 5-grain tablet in 4 quarts of water and apply about a pint to a plant every week till damage from grubs ceases. You have to make these repeated, light applications to build up the tolerance of the plants.

Only three commercial failures occurred in Texas during November, while 28 new corporations were granted charters to operate in the state, the University of Texas Bureau of Business reveals. Both figures were substantially below those of the preceding month and of November a year ago. The three failing companies had liabilities averaging \$4,000 each, while the new corporations represented total capital stock of \$176,000. None of the new concerns were capitalized at more than

\$100,000, and 15 of them represented capital stock of less than \$5,000. Five were in the manufacturing field, five in merchandising, two in oil, and seven in real estate. Permits were granted to ten foreign corporations to operate in Texas.

Texas leads the nation in magnesium production, a vital metal in aircraft construction. Most of the magnesium produced in Texas is extracted from sea water. Almost as strong as steel, it is lighter than some wood.

## GRASSES ON THE FARM

By Jettie Felps

I have just attended the State Federation Convention for Women at Austin, Texas, when Mrs. Whitehurst, our National President, spoke to us, and where our Fine Arts and Service Club, of which I am president, won a beautiful oil painting for having tried to promote art in our community. I also won second place in poetry in our district. But how I wish that all women could have heard Mrs. Whitehurst's message! Like me, Mrs. Whitehurst knows that too many women are lazy; too many think they are too good to do menial labor; too many care more for dirt on their hands and under their fingernails than for dirt in their heart. But this article, even if women are lazy, will tell how women on the farm may help make the farm more productive with less effort. I am always trying to find short cuts and easier ways to get things done. Any one who has hobbies can do this work in spare time. I have so many hobbies that I can scarcely get round to them all: writing, painting pictures, growing flowers and vegetables, gathering grass seed, improving our place slowly but surely, helping in war service, helping those not so blessed as I am and so on. Really, I don't like the word hobby; these things are the enrichers of life, rather than hobbies.

This thing that makes our farm and ranch better is gathering grass seed and it is so easy that even a child can do it! I have a small sack in which I put the seed. Sometimes I walk along the creek banks and gather grass seed to scatter where it won't wash off. When I came here to the farm, I didn't know one grass seed from another. I ordered several kinds of grass seeds: Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass, Italian ryegrass, and Dallis grass. I also sent to Washington for a booklet on perennial grasses; I soon learned fescue (There is no such thing as rescue, gentlemen.), Bermuda and a few other seeds.

I noticed how much money it took to plow, plant, and harvest an oat crop. I wondered why grass couldn't take the place of much of the oats fed. Instead of digging up fine bunches of grass and throwing them over the fence, as I did when I first began to work in my flowers and vegetables, I began to gather seed and plant choice bunches in the pasture, usually just after a rain, or sometimes while it was raining. How bare our pastures were when we bought the place! I'd venture to say that there are hundreds of blades of grass where there was one when we came, and how much less trouble the feeding is! We not only save feed but work. I planted a row of Dallis grass at the back of my house and in secluded corners, and from those clumps of grass I have gathered seed to scatter all over our place. I fully believe that instead of planting oats for feed, we shall be able to turn some of our land into perennial pastures. What a saving that will be! Wild animals live entirely from pastures. Why not domestic animals?

Dallis has outstripped all other grasses on our place, except the native grasses, because it grows about two feet tall and can be cut for hay; and stock seem to be eager for it. One plant will distribute young plants all about it, and these young plants are so tough and strong that they are easy to reset. The blue grass is here, but it does not compete favorably with Dallis in this part of the country. Bermuda, Dallis, and Buffalo grass require plenty of sunshine; blue grass, carpet grass, and orchard grass will grow in the shade. Johnson grass and Bermuda were pests when we came here, for our fields were choked with them; and they remained pests until we no longer rented but managed the land ourselves.

Oats, or other grains sowed about three successive years will usually destroy either grass; or deep plowing and heavily vining plants, or plants that shade the ground, will curb Bermuda. As a pasture grass, we find Bermuda excellent. I have little use for Johnson grass for any purpose. It is a nuisance in fields; and it will not remain in a perennial pasture; stock will kill it out; for, if it can't seed, it won't continue to live. Dallis grass will fight to exist, and it will seed if not too closely grazed.

Why fence bare lands and why work so hard to plant fields when God has shown us that animals can live from vegetation in the wild? If you are too busy or too lazy to transplant bunches of fine grass, then let it seed and gather the seed. Or maybe you can hire some grass planted. Many people are planting lawns, fields, and pastures with grass. But it's so much more expensive to do it my way, and it can be done at odd times. Just a little done here and there will soon improve any place! Many people need work. I give men half a day's work at times, just to plant grass, Bermuda and Dallis, the last of which I think the finest grass growing! I am doing what I can to help win the war: sell stock, chickens, raise hogs, and fighting on the cultural front. What are you doing? Why be idle when there's so much to be done, and why chase social bubbles which burst and leave you nothing?

Both production and shipments from Texas cement plants eased off during November, according to tabulations of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Output declined from 1,076,000 barrels in October to 1,021,000 barrels in November, and shipments declined from 1,007,000 barrels to 965,000 barrels. Stocks rose from 422,000 to 478,000 barrels at the month-end. The Texas decreases in production and shipments—5.1 and 4.2 per cent respectively—were considerably below the national average, however—11.1 per cent for production and 28.1 per cent for shipments.

## IN TIME OF NEED

By Mary Larkin Cook

When away from home and staying overnight at a hotel or where, one may have clean handkerchiefs by washing soiled ones drying on the window pane. But the glass is clean, then stretch handkerchief straight and smooth out on the ironed. It will be dry no time and ironed too, ready to up and put away.

When in need of a clean garment in a hurry, one may hasten the process of having it by wringing washed garment in a dry towel, absorbing most of the water, may almost be ironed at once, hang in warm place or in breeze, finish drying. I often use two of chairs so the air may circulate between the parts of the garment, wrap tightly in dry bath towel, let stand for a half hour or so.

Fresh mushrooms should be washed and washed ready for use, the not used at once, place in container with lid and set in refrigerator, keep cold until wanted to use, have kept them in this way for many days and they were just like freshly picked ones.

Do not let fresh radishes, on celery stand for long periods in water, or they will begin to deteriorate. I freshen them in cold water, crisp and fresh, then remove, wrap in waxed paper or tight sack till ready for use.

Slow baked squash is fine in then season with a bit of sugar, pepper, and butter and eat as potatoes. Cheap and good for as well. I have a tight baked for of stove which is fine for the baked potatoes to save fuel by lighting the big gas oven.

One of the finest compliments can say of his fellow man is that "he can be trusted". That statement filled with riches that money can buy and is a soothing balm to true heart within.

## TOO MANY COOKS—TOO MANY RECIPES

Public officials, from the President, Vice-President and Secretary of Agriculture down to the soap orator, have promised that this country is going to feed the world; the war is over; in fact, a lot of planning is planned before the war is ended. The hungry peoples of the world have been led into counting us to save them from starvation. Yet we are rapidly approaching a tragic position of being unable to feed ourselves, not because we have the land and resources, but put it bluntly, because too much bureaucracy is discouraging and perverting industries that produce our food.

The farmer, the processor, the tributor have been stymied by avalanche of red tape and lack of realization that their efforts are at the prosecution of the war, sometimes takes months to get chinery repaired or replaced. Men are still being drafted. Rationing of gas and tires to essential vehicles is cumbersome. And on of these handicaps, from Washington to the tens of millions, only succeed in creating more "ages." As Senator Vandenberg said, "It would take a Philadelphia lawyer and an Indian chylal gaz answer some of these forms."

Jahn A. Logan, President of National Food Chains, emphasizes the need for a centralized food and points out that the food industry cannot meet basic civilian requirements unless sound government policies are established immediately. Said Mr. Logan: "Too great importance cannot be placed on the vital character of food production, processing and distribution. It must be brought out of a situation that rapidly is approaching chaos. Coordinated policy must be formulated quickly under a centralized administration with sufficient authority to deal effectively with food supply."

Mr. Logan is not an alarmist. Conditions he describes in the industry can be found in practice every branch of production and chandising. He knows that, speaking to millions of intelligent Americans whose collective action has forced decisive action on more than one occasion, after official has failed. There is a crying need for intelligent action now.—Ind News Review.

Larger dairy herds, improvement of dairy cattle breeding, more attention to proper feeding and tending of cattle, and farms devoted entirely to dairying—these would be a long way toward remedying present milk shortage and building a substantial dairy industry in Texas, declares Dr. F. A. B. assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and he further avers: "Factors which have contributed to existing milk shortages can be listed—labor shortages, the tendency to raise beef cattle rather than dairy cattle, and the general hazard organization of the industry. There can be no easy solution to the problem, but there is a future for dairymen to get into the business, since the market is and the shortage is serious enough to demand public attention."

Southern lumber mills slacked operations during November, production declining 5.3 per cent, shipments falling off 6.1 per cent below October figures, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Average production per unit was 26 board feet, shipments 286,822 feet. Output was 14.5 per cent below November, 1941, and shipments were off 7.1 per cent.

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